

From Sarah Brown McCulloch's *Guilford: A Walking Guide* (2012):

William Starr, 180 State Street, Colonial, 1757.

The original house was a small one-and-a-half-story cottage, which was given a second story sometime after 1838 when the Starrs sold it. According to David Dudley, the legend is that the old house was raised and the new house slipped under it, and this may account for the fact that the older 12/12 sash is upstairs and the 6/ 6 sash downstairs. The large Greek Revival doorway was probably added at that time.