

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

Jonathan Bishop, Sr., 191 State Street, Colonial, 1787.

This is a simple yet striking Colonial home with overhangs on three sides. The wide eave of the front roof seems to shelter the door and the evenly spaced windows. Jonathan Bishop, the son of David Bishop who lived at 205 State Street, built this house on the south part of his father's land, and farmed it with his brother Jared who inherited the old homestead. After a brief career at sea, Jonathan Jr. carried on the large farm, sending his produce to New York in his sloop berthed at Jones Bridge. He was always called "Captain." William E. Pinchbeck bought the house and land in 1928 and erected the longest iron-frame greenhouse ever built, 1220 feet long and 81 feet wide, for his rose-growing business. The land that surrounds the greenhouse continues to be used as a farm and pasture, and the third generation of Pinchbecks is still growing roses.