

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

**216 State Street, c1885.**

With its big barn out back and open space still around it, this house is a reminder of the farms that long bordered the center of town. The house itself is typical of vernacular farmhouses, using stylistic details from various periods on the basic gable-front house shape that was popular through most of the nineteenth century. Here the brackets and side porches are particularly vivid. This combination of styles is also found in several houses on Church Street. It is an arresting sight on an important street.