

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

Colonel William Hart, 222 Whitfield Street, Federal, c1814.

This house was built by Hart for his bride, Lydia Griffing, the daughter of Captain Joel Griffing at 64 Fair Street. It features a triple window, delicate round-columned porch, and fanlight over the door. Hart was a deacon of the First Congregational Church and one of the organizers of its Sunday school in 1816. His wife died in 1819 leaving three young children. That same year he married Catherine Starr by whom he had five children.