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

Henry Whitfield, 248 Old Whitfield Street, Late Medieval, 1639.

This great stone house was built in 1639 for the Reverend Henry Whitfield, leader of the settlers who founded Guilford. It is believed to be the oldest stone house in New England. There have been many alterations and two restorations, the second one done by J. Frederick Kelly between 1931 and 1937. Elizabeth Mills Brown in the Guilford Survey writes that "in its location on the edge of town and its large landholdings adjacent to the house . . . the Whitfield house recalls the small manor houses of England and tells us something of the image that Whitfield and his companions [hoped] to recreate in the wilderness." Now a state museum, it contains early English and American furniture and a number of Guilford artifacts (see page vi).