

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

Griswold-Davis, 276 State Street, Greek Revival, 1876.

Long after more-urbanized areas had given up building houses in the Greek Revival style in favor of the more romantic styles of the Victorian era, Guilford, and indeed most of rural New England, persisted. This house is typical of that late period, the basic Greek Revival shape modified by taller proportions and a little touch of Italianate thrown in in the form of a segmental arch in the gable. The entry porch may be an addition of the Colonial Revival of the 1920s or 1930s. Since this is Lee property and the dates fit, it is reasonable to assume that the Griswold who lived here was Lucy Ann, who was the wife of Daniel Loper Davis, the granddaughter of Joel and Lucy Lee Griswold next door at No. 264, and the great-granddaughter of Samuel and Agnes Lee of 1 North Street.