

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

**First Congregational Church Parsonage, 28 Conway Drive, Italian Villa, 1856;
Builder: William E. Weld.**

In back of No. 51-53 Broad Street, on a private drive, is the old Congregational Church parsonage which used to stand near the church, facing the Green. It was sold and moved to this site in 1964. Built by William Weld, it is one of Guilford's most elaborate examples of the Italian Villa style, with immensely wide, thin eaves and a monitor on the roof topped by a fanciful finial. The plant-form columns are a type popularized by the eminent New Haven architect, Henry Austin, taken by him from pictures of the architecture of India. Weld worked on the parsonage for about six months and charged \$2155.10.