

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

**Captain Samuel Lee, 292 State Street, Late Colonial, 1794.**

Captain Lee and his wife, Agnes Dickinson, built this fine house after their home at 1 North Street was sold. It is a late version of the Colonial style, conservative in form but with the ampler proportions and higher ceilings of the post-Revolutionary era. 4.5 acres of its once-wide lawn were bought in 2000 by the Guilford Housing Authority, on which they have built apartments for seniors and residents with special needs called Sachem Hollow. A handsome nineteenth-century barn with a ventilating turret on the roof no longer stands. Samuel Lee returned to civilian life after the Revolution and became active in town affairs, helping to set up a saltworks when the town decided to go into the business in 1777. For three different sessions, between 1785 and 1800, he was a deputy to the General Court which met twice a year alternately in Hartford and New Haven. Captain Lee died in 1819, and his wife died ten years later.