

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

Joy Benton, 2 Market Place, Colonial, 1805.

A late five-bay, center-chimney Colonial design, this prominent house on the corner of Market Place and State Street has a paneled door much like the one at 56 Union Street, framed with a simple moulding, untouched by any Greek Revival trim. Notice also the 12/12 sash and the stone foundation. Joy Benton lived here with his wife, Cleodelinda Evarts, and their two children.