

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

Julia Labadie, 33 Whitfield Street, Italian Villa, 1872; Builder: William E. Weld.

Mrs. Labadie moved from Hartford to Guilford in 1870. Her original house on this site was burned in the fire of 1872 that destroyed so much of this end of the street (see Nos. 17, 21, and 25) and was replaced by this grand Italian Villa where she lived until her death in 1881. Built by William Weld for \$3,720 in a style popular twenty years earlier, it is identical in design with 39 Boston Street by the same builder. The house is five bays wide instead of the three usually found in the Villa style. The monitor with wide overhanging eaves, arched windows, and brackets retains its original finial on top. A triple window with arched head balances the elegant entrance porch with its decorative square columns and front door with etched glass sidelights. The addition on the south side is a modern alteration.