

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

Heli Hoadley-Aaron Dutton, 37 Park Street, Federal, 1805; Builder-architect: Abraham Coan.

This simple Federal house is distinguished by light touches of ornament-carved cornice, windowheads, and the doorway with fanlight. The great kitchen chimney has been removed, but the house retains its picket fence built of red cedar which is said to last forever. Hoadley and his wife, Ann Seward, lived here only briefly before moving to New Haven where he had a business manufacturing carts and wheelbarrows. The house is better known for its next owner, the Reverend Aaron Dutton, distinguished pastor of the First Congregational Church from 1806 to 1842 when he was dismissed for his anti-slavery views, the church council believing that slavery was a political, not a religious, issue. Charles Hubbard, writer, teacher, and artist whose work can be seen in the Guilford Library and at the high school, also lived here, working in a third-floor studio which he called Hobgoblin Hall.