

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

Reverend Daniel Brewer, 38 Fair Street, Colonial, 1772.

Extensive alterations and the addition of a dormer on the rear have raised the lean-to roof and changed the profile of the house as seen from up the street. The front however retains its Colonial character and has some features not often found in Guilford's eighteenth-century houses. Notice the watershed projection above the foundation, the projecting window frames, and the little cut-away circles decorating the prominent cornice. It was built by the Fourth Congregational Society for the Reverend Daniel Brewer, who was dismissed in 1775 when he embraced the beliefs of the Sandemanians who, among other ideas, advocated the separation of church and state and a return to the fundamentalism of the early church. In 1779 Brewer moved to Newtown, Connecticut, where a Sandemanian Society was located.