

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

Russell Crampton, 44 Boston Street, Greek Revival, 1844.

A late Greek Revival building with its gable end on the side in the Colonial manner, this house has been altered considerably but the portico with its sturdy fluted columns, reminiscent of 7 State Street, remains. Crampton, a dealer in coal, advertised his yard as “the best place to buy and to buy cheap . . . the best quality coal, screened in good order and the same delivered.” He must have had many customers anxious for his services because in June 1879 the *Shore Line Sentinel* reported that he had taken a week's vacation and his coal wagon “was not seen about the streets as much as usual.” From 1869 to 1874 he was a warden of the borough.