

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

Noah Hodgkin, Sr., 44 Fair Street, Colonial, 1762.

The profile of this house with its sharp, steep roof line is admirable, a perfectly pure example of the Colonial one-room-deep house with lean-to. The rear ell and a modest Greek Revival doorway are nineteenth-century additions. In 1783, Hodgkin died and left the property to his widow and his son, the Reverend Beriah Hotchkin. (Hodgkin became Hotchkin and then Hotchkiss.) After the death of four other children, Mrs. Hodgkin had, in the biblical manner, dedicated this child at birth to the service of the Lord. He did become a minister and was pastor of the Fourth Church in Guilford from 1784 until 1789 when he left for western New York State. The house has been owned and lived in by four generations of the same family, since about 1880.