

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

**Nathaniel Hall, 48 State Street Colonial, 1770.**

A typical center-chimney Colonial plan combined with the lower roof pitch and fancy door and window treatment of the Federal period suggests there may be more to this building's history than meets the eye. A former owner has written that the house was originally only one story high, that a second floor and porch were added around 1810 (and presumably the door and triple window too), and that other additions followed through the nineteenth century. In the 1980s he stripped off porch, shutters, and Victoriana in an effort "to bring back at least an impression" of the house's period.