

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

**Frederick A. Fowler, 49 Church Street, Italian Villa, c1848.**

A villa on a small scale, its frieze, wide eaves, and low-pitch roof are characteristics of the Italianate style. The large granite block foundation and the square columns on large square bases which support the simple portico give it an air of importance. The side porch is an addition. Fowler was married to Laura Brooks, a sister of Captain Oliver N. Brooks, lighthouse keeper at Faulkner's Island from 1851 to 1882, who also lived here at one time.