

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

**Samuel Fowler, 66 Broad Street, Greek Revival, c1840; Italianate, c1870.**

Samuel Fowler, the fourth of that name, built his Greek Revival house, with the typically rectangular window in the gable, on land where earlier Fowler houses had stood. A later owner, making every effort to bring the house up to date, added the square-columned porch, the elaborately trimmed two-story bay, and probably the trim over the windows. The addition on the east side is later still, but makes use of an Italianate doorhood. Fowler, who married Sophie Bishop in 1817 and had eight children, was for many years the manager of the Sachem's Head Hotel, the first hotel in the area, which provided luxurious accommodations for its often-famous guests until it burned in 1865. The Hartford Courant reported that "the gentlemanly host, Mr. Fowler, and his kind lady, busily dispensing good things to all, with the many assistants, are ever at their post."