

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

**Eli Parmelee, 72 Church Street, Italianate, c1860 and Queen Anne, c1880.**

One of three similar houses on Church Street, the Parmelee house combines both Italianate and Queen Anne features, a popular treatment during the late nineteenth century. They have in common unusually heavy cornices with strong returns, Italianate windows, and decorative Queen Anne wraparound porches added later. In 1868 Eli Parmelee served as a Republican deputy to the General Court from Guilford and as a deacon of the First Congregational Church from 1852 until his death in 1882.