

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

**Friend Collins, 7 State Street, Colonial, 1787.**

Friend Collins and his wife, Philena Norton, had been married for two years and were the parents of the first of their nine children when they built this sturdy Colonial house with narrow overhangs on both sides. A splendid Greek Revival portico was added in the 1840s. With its fluted columns standing assertively close to the sidewalk, with its pilasters and its broad entablature, the house and portico make a striking and altogether satisfying sight on the street. John Jackson, who bought it in 1851 from a later owner, operated a meat market in an addition where the porch is now. Later, the addition was taken away to Mulberry Point for use as a summer cottage.