

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

Thomas Burgis, Jr., 85 Boston Street, Colonial, 1736.

Various dates have been given for this house but Guilford historian Mary Hoadley Griswold believed that it was built in 1735 by Thomas Burgis, Jr., who was married that year to Hannah Dodd. With its clapboards untouched by aluminum siding, cedar shingles, 8/12 sash, and a center chimney which may not be original but is still of stone and the right size, this two-and-a-half-story saltbox, restored in 1956, is one of the town's Colonial treasures. A Federal doorway makes a pleasant addition. Thomas and Hannah had seven children, one of whom, Thomas III, graduated from Yale College in 1758 and was the schoolmaster in North Guilford. He married Olive Dudley in 1769 and they lived here for many years.