

**60 Pleasant Street (approximately 1854-or earlier,  
possibly circa 1825)**

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Number 60 Pleasant Street is a wood frame house with a brick south wall. The house is of modified Federal style and has a double Georgian chimney.

According to records, a William T Smith, manufacturer of fine cigars during the mid-1800s, lived and worked at 60 Pleasant Street. Little is known about Mr. Smith and his family except that he built the house and lived there most of his life. Much of the house is still the way it was at that time, with four working fireplaces, small rooms, and courtyard. The only change is the addition of a bathroom put in sometime during the 1930s. The home was split into apartments at that time but has since been restored to a one-family residence. The house may have been built as early as 1825, as there was a residence of this description on the site at that time. It most certainly predates most residences on Pleasant Street-one of the earliest streets laid out after the Revolutionary war.

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