Pequot Colony Historic District
New London, Connecticut
Figure #1

Photo Key

District Boundary

Scale: 1" = 300'

Thames River
Residents and guests at the Pequot Colony in its heyday included diplomats, two presidents, a chief justice of the Supreme Court, and Shakespearean actor Richard Mansfield. This view of colony residences is along Pequot Avenue near Glenwood. (Public Library of New London.)

Col. Augustus C. Tyler, who commanded the 3rd Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers Infantry in the Spanish-American War, lived in this home called “The Elm” on Pequot Avenue, just south of Gardner. It was the scene of many parties for the New York Yacht Club cruise and the Yale-Harvard Regatta, and later became Home Memorial Hospital, which burned in 1944. (Public Library of New London.)


The Pequot Casino Association, an exclusive club of colony residents, formed in 1890 and erected this building, the Pequot Casino, in 1894. Not a casino in the modern sense, it was a social club for members of the association. At right is New London Harbor Light. (Connecticut State Library.)

The Pequot Casino building has survived four major fires, including this most drastic one in 1908. Each blaze resulted in a radical change in the building's appearance. Today it is two private residences joined by a common courtyard. (New London Landmarks.)