



Working with Primary Sources: Analyze a Photograph

Grades: 3-5

Objective:

Students will become familiar with primary source analysis by “meeting a photo” from Pequot Library’s Southport Picture File, using the National Archives’ “Analyze a Photo” worksheet.

Materials:

- Photographs from the Southport Picture File
- National Archives Worksheet, “Analyze a Photograph”
- Pencils

Lesson:

1. Review the link to the National Archives page on Document Analysis for information on teaching with primary sources: <https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets>
2. Provide students with photographs from Southport Picture File and the “Analyze a Document Worksheet”
3. Ask students to look closely at photographs and complete the analysis worksheet.
4. Ask students where they think they can learn more about the people, places, and objects in the photographs.
5. To view the complete Southport Picture File, go to:
<https://pequotlibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p1038coll5/search>



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Men in Open Carriage
Southport, CT
1890s, 1900?



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Railroad Block House
Southport, CT

Between 1894 and 1913



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Meeker Warehouses
Southport, CT
1887



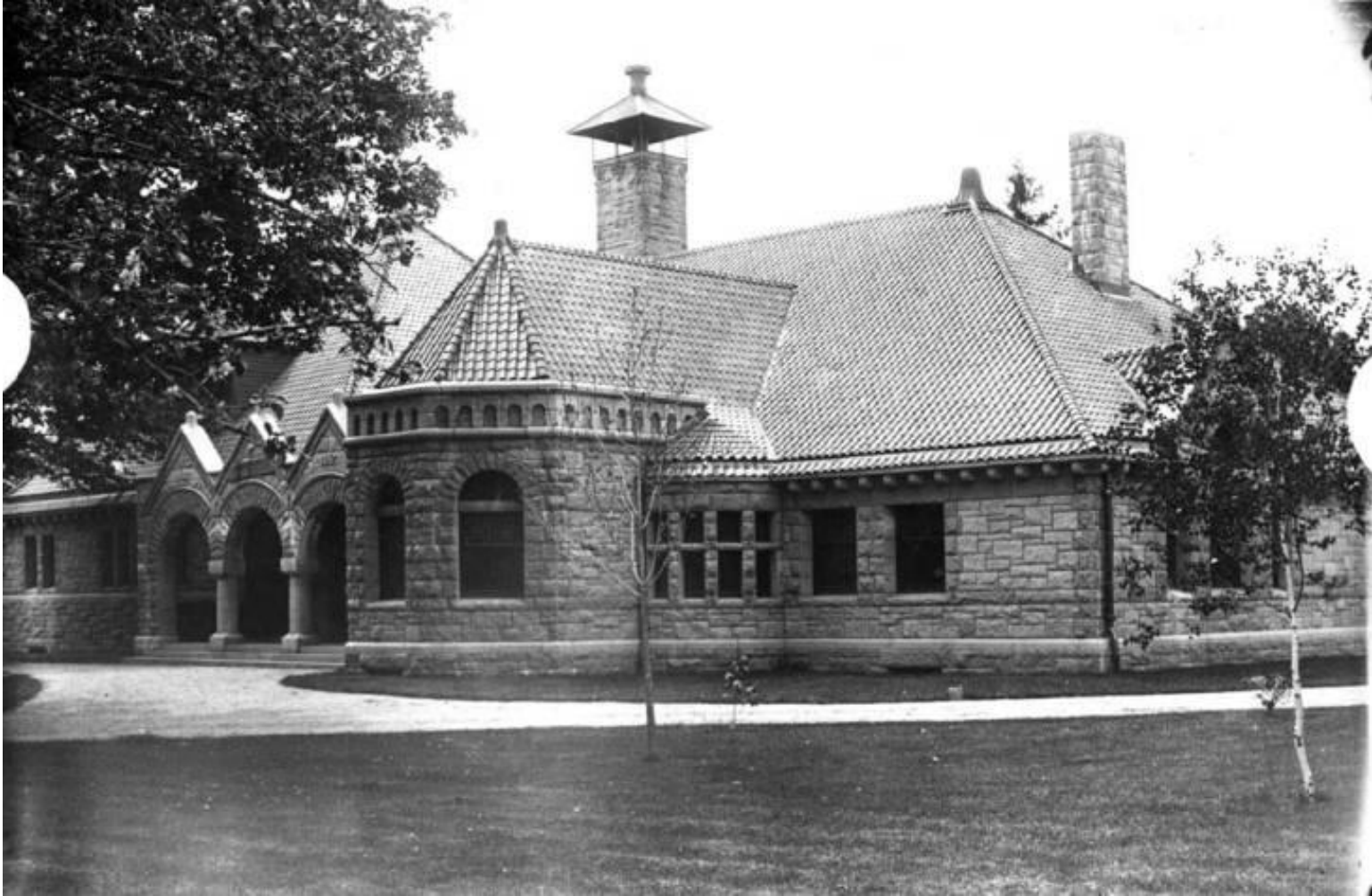
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Pequot School Grounds
Southport, CT
Early 1900s



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Pequot Library
Southport, CT
1891



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Southport Fire Department
Southport, CT
1899



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Sailboat, Southport Harbor
Southport, CT
ca. 1890s



Hall Block and Jennings Building, Main and Harbor Rd
Southport, CT
1896?

"The 'Center' showing the new brick tenement, the Town post, Woodward's tin shop, Wood's, Post office & meat market." On left is the Hall block built after 1894 fire. The two top floors were the "tenement" portion; first floor was given over to stores. Across Main St, on the right is #251 Main, owned by Nehemiah Jennings. The top stories are the old Miah Perry house; the first floor was added (put underneath the house) in the 1870's. On the right was the post office and to the rear of it, Miah Jennings meat market. On the left was John Wood's dry goods store. To the left of this building was the Nichols store building, then occupied by M V Woodward, a plumber.



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Rescue Station and Church, Black Rock Shore
Bridgeport, CT
Early 1900s?