

<p>April 1806</p> <p>“as many pigeons could be shot as one wanted, as they were everywhere”</p> <p>County: Pike</p>	<p>November 1819</p> <p>“roosts 4 to 6 miles in circumference”</p> <p>County: McDonough</p>
<p>July 1843</p> <p>“myriad of wild pigeons”</p> <p>County: Ogle</p>	<p>September 1844</p> <p>“large flight”</p> <p>County: Cook</p>
<p>October 1854</p> <p>“millions flying over”</p> <p>County: St. Clair</p>	<p>March 1855</p> <p>“pigeons circling snow-laden air”</p> <p>County: Cook</p>
<p>June 1857</p> <p>“thousands flying yesterday”</p> <p>County: Cook</p>	<p>June 1858</p> <p>“millions”</p> <p>County: Madison</p>

<p>March 1860</p> <p>“immense flights of pigeons”</p> <p>County: Cook</p>	<p>July 1866</p> <p>“pigeons flying about”</p> <p>County: Will</p>
<p>March 1876</p> <p>“pigeons arriving”</p> <p>County: St. Clair</p>	<p>January 1877</p> <p>“mild winter, pigeons stayed”</p> <p>County: Perry</p>
<p>February 1878</p> <p>“pigeons arriving”</p> <p>County: St. Clair</p>	<p>June 1881</p> <p>“last time they were abundant at all in Cook County”</p> <p>County: Cook</p>
<p>September 1883</p> <p>“large numbers”</p> <p>County: Cook</p>	<p>April 1884</p> <p>“In 1876, there were thousands of pigeons, but in 1884, the author saw the last one ever near Springfield, Illinois”</p> <p>County: Sangamon</p>

October **1885**
“first passenger pigeons appearing”
County: **Cook**

March **1885**
“pigeons migrating”
County: **Will**

July **1890**
“flocks of all sizes, yet always flying in the same direction”
County: **St. Clair**

September **1894**
“saw a flock of 6”
County: **Perry**