

STATE	COUNTY	CITY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	ACTIVITY	COMMENTS	SCHORGER PAGES
MA	Barnstable	Falmouth	1878	4		Nest	Immeasurable numbers going to native nesting territories	1262
MA	Barnstable	Falmouth	1880	4		Migration	Millions of Birds migrating, one colony estimated at 10,000 individuals	1263
MA	Barnstable	Wood's Hole		3	20	migration	pigeons migrating	2339
MA	Essex		1874	6	6	Nest	Pigeons were being bred, and a pair produced two great eggs	1580
MA	Essex	Rockport	1858	9	23		killed several pigeons	1680
MA	Essex	Salem		4	14	migration	pigeons arriving	2344
MA	Franklin	Deerfield		7	15	roost	Breed in our woods during the summer months. For three miles together the pigeon nests were so thick.	1093
MA	Hampden	Springfield	1876				hundreds of thousands	284
MA	Hampden	Springfield	1864				Lays but one egg at a time	2166
MA	Hampshire	Hadley	1736	8		Migration	Pigeons flew over in countless multitudes	1366
MA	Hampshire	Amherst		4	7	migration	pigeons migrating	2339
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1832-1836				Passenger pigeons visited Cambridge regularly in spring and fall, sometimes in immense numbers.	1113

MA	Middlesex	Cambridge		4	1		Great flocks of pigeons. Killed 18 birds. Catch several dozens in the single strike of a net.	1113
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1868	9	2		Flock of about 50.	1113
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1871	9	6		A really heavy flight.	1113
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1870	7	6		Shot a female passenger pigeon.	1113
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1874	6	20		Killed another.	1113
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1878	9	7		Young bird spent a week near our grounds.	1113
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1870			nest	Nested in small numbers.	1113
MA	Middlesex	Weston	1875	5	22	nest	Nest containing one egg was found.	1113
MA	Middlesex	Carlisle	1875			nest	No less than 3 nests.	1114
MA	Middlesex	Waltham	1875	4	23		Killed a fine adult.	1114
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1885	9	30		Found a dead adult female that had been shot.	1114
MA	Middlesex	Townsend	1848	9	11		1926 pigeons were netted by one man in Middlesex in 1848	1412
MA	Middlesex	Wakefield	1903				25 seen near Crystal Lake	1463
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1860	9	2-3			1676
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1851	7	21	roost	during migration	1676
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1852	5	9		saw a few pigeons, but few representatives of the great flocks that once broke down our forests	1676
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1853	9	2			1676

MA	Middlesex	Concord	1854	9	12		scarce pigeons	1676
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1855	4	26		make a sound like the creaking of a tree	1677
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1855	4	27			1677
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1853	12	15		ten live pigeons in a cage, used to attract others	1677
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1854	7	18			1677
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1854	8	15	roost	baiting pigeons	1677
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1854	9	12		quite a flock	1677
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1856	9	15			1678
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1857	9	30			1678
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1859	5	7		frequently see them dashing about In small flocks	1678
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1859	9	15		dense flocks in trees	1678
MA	Middlesex	Concord	1851	9	12	roost	small flock	1679
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1881	4			Some success of captive pigeons in hatching eggs	2115
MA	Middlesex	Weston	1875	5	22		A nest containing a single egg was found	2163
MA	Middlesex	Cambridge	1870	7	6		female eating red currants	2235
MA	Plymouth	Plymouth	1852	5	12			1676
MA	Suffolk	Boston	1834	9	9		fat pigeons abundant	7
MA	Suffolk	Boston	1771	5	2		Great numbers brought to market. Fifty thousand were sold in one day.	1222-1223
MA	Suffolk	Boston	1751	4	15		Spring flights were very large.	1228

MA	Suffolk	Boston	1642	7			Pigeons came in great flocks	2103
MA	Suffolk	Boston	1842	6			3,000 live pigeons arrived in Boston	2128
MA	Suffolk	Boston	1631	3			Scarce	2149
MA	Suffolk	Boston	1674				Much diminished, the English taking them with nets	2149
MA	Suffolk	Boston	1890				Eggs are elliptical, sometimes oval, and white	2160
MA	Suffolk	Boston	1631	3	8	migration	flocks of pigeons so thick they obscure the light	2346
MA	Worcester	Templeton	1832	3	15		innumerable thousands	2
MA	Worcester	Templeton	1830	1	4		Hunter caught 830 dozen last fall	1067
MA	Worcester	Winchendon	1832	3	15		Caught thirteen hundred dozen	1067
MA	Worcester	Winchendon	1832	3	15		Caught seven hundred dozen more	1067-1068
MA	Worcester	Templeton	1811	4	15		A flock passed over just before sunrise until 10 o'clock. So large as to cover the horizon.	1068
MA	Worcester	Worcester	1912	10	31		Cash Prizes being given nationally for discovery of passenger pigeon nests	1329
MA	Worcester	Worcester					Passenger pigeons never lay more than 1 egg	2169
MA	Worcester	Ashburnham					Mr. Willard maintains that he observed thousands of	2169

							nests and never saw more than 1 egg in a nest	
MA	Worcester	Templeton	1830	10			Asa Hosmer netted 830 dozen pigeons	2147
MA	Worcester	Templeton	1830	7			Asa Hosmer caught about a thousand dozen	2147
MA	Worcester	Winchendon	1830				Joseph Robbins and Mr. Parks caught 1300 dozen	2147
MA			1871				heavy flight through eastern Mass.	200
MA			1891	2	19		a hundred dozen or more pigeons reported in Boston markets.. Said to have come from PA and Missouri	382
MA			1893	1			considerable numbers visit Indian territory.. Several hundred sent to the Boston market from Indian territory	383
MA							So prodigious in numbers as to darken the sky for several hours.	1154
MA			1663				Of late they are much diminished	1459
MA			1870				Season for pigeon hunting limited to September, October, and November	1521
MA			1848				New law protects the	1521

							killing of wild pigeons	
MA			1859	9	14		much hunting occurring	1680
MA			1630	2			flocks seen and birds eaten during winter	1724
MA			1631	3	8		many thousands, obscured the light	1724
MA							Immense flocks overwhelmed by a storm, large numbers of dead birds found in the Cape Ann cove	2137
MA			1876				Pigeon numbers have greatly decreased	2147
MA			1848				Pigeons come in multitudes every summer	2221
MA				3	20-31	migration	pigeons arriving	2345
MA			1889	9	23		eating dried blueberries and huckleberries	2256
MA		Ponkapoag Plantation		3	31	migration	pigeons migrating	2339