

STATE	COUNTY	CITY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	ACTIVITY	COMMENTS	SCHORGER PAGES
MN	Atkin		1820				Seen on Sandy Lake	1633
MN	Blue Earth	Mankato	1860	5		nest	nesting in woods	1635
MN	Blue Earth	Mankato	1861	6	10		Countless thousands	1635
MN	Blue Earth	Mankato	1862	6	25		Many young killed	1635
MN	Blue Earth/Nicollet/ Le Sueur	Mankato				nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Covered areas of several square miles. Were not as big as ones found in WI or MI.	1112
MN	Cass		1832				Seen on Leech Lake	1633
MN	Clay		1873				Countless thousands on the Red River of the North	213
MN	Clay	Moorhead				nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Covered areas of several square miles. Were not as big as ones found in WI or MI.	1112
MN	Crow Wing	Brainerd	1881 - 1882				considerable numbers	1139
MN	Dakota and Washington	Hastings	1882	7	1		300 Wild pigeons arrived from Kilbourn City, WI	346
MN	Dakota/ Washington	Hastings				nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Covered areas of several square miles. Were not as big as ones found in WI or MI.	1112

MN	Dodge	Kasson	1873	5	8		127 barrels shipped since 5/8; appears to be chief center right now	213
MN	Dodge	Mantorville	1873			nest	small nesting; poor mast year	214
MN	Dodge		1873			nest	nesting in large numbers	215
MN	Dodge		1877				Laws protecting pigeons during nesting season, but it was legal to net until 1891.	1112
MN	Dodge	Mantorville	1874	4		Nest	Nests sometimes found in scrub oak or dwarf pine	1373
MN	Dodge		1873	5	10	nest		1882
MN	Dodge	Mantorville	1869	6			Pigeons have done damage to the corn	2105
MN	Douglas	Alexandria	1869	4	28			1635
MN	Douglas	Alexandria	1871	9	2		abundant	1635
MN	Douglas	Alexandria	1872	9	7		abundant	1635
MN	Douglas	Alexandria	1873	4	12		appeared early	1635
MN	Fillmore	Chatfield	1864				millions in air	158
MN	Fillmore	Chatfield	1864			nest	nesting 3 miles west	158
MN	Fillmore	Chatfield	1864			nest	about 7000 collected in last 10 days; now strong enough to keep out of reach	158
MN	Fillmore	Chatfield	1864	5	19	nest	several hundred squabs collected	158
MN	Fillmore	Chatfield	1864	5	9	nest	rookeries of countless pigeons; just started nest	158

							building; every tree had 3-4 up to 25 nests	
MN	Fillmore	Preston	1875			roost	roost was nine miles long and three miles wide. Alive with birds.	1636
MN	Fillmore	Lanesboro		3	22	migration	pigeons migrating	2340
MN	Fillmore	Lanesboro		10	5	migration	fall migration dates	2350
MN	Fillmore/Olmsted	Chatfield				nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Covered areas of several square miles. Were not as big as ones found in WI or MI.	1112
MN	Fillmore	Chatfield	1873			nest	large numbers nesting in woods	213
MN	Freeborn	Albert Lea Township				migration	Great flocks miles in length	1636
MN	Freeborn	Albert Lea	1876	11			good shooting	1695
MN	Goodhue	Pine Island	1873				hunters scattered in woods along Zumbro	213
MN	Goodhue		1878			nest	nested on islands in Lake Pepin; laid eggs on sand; driven from here	257
MN	Goodhue	Pine Island	1878			nest	nest in low woods, small part of the birds	257
MN	Goodhue	Zumbrota		4	8	migration	pigeons migrating	2340
MN	Goodhue	Zumbrota		11	15	migration	fall migration dates	2350
MN	Goodhue and Wabasha	Lake City	1876	4	8	migration	flock of pigeons arriving	2341
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1895			nest	Last authentic MN nest	1112

MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1883 - 1889				Practically lost track of them. Observed them less than 6 times.	1139
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1885	4	7	nest	2 nests, each containing a single egg.	1139
MN	Hennepin	Medicine Lake	1886	8	15		2 young birds were shot.	1139
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1886	9	15		Another young bird was shot.	1139
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1890	6		Nest	Nest with single egg, single parent bird, first seen by the author in 20 years in Illinois	1256
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis		6	6	nest	pigeon nest in a bass tree	1674
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis				nest	nest of young birds	1674
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1885	4			Two nests were found, each containing a single egg	2163

MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1890	6		Nest	Found a nest with one egg	2164
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1832				Single nests can be found at any time from late April to September	2173
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1874	8			Egg nearly ready to hatch. Female on nest in morning, male in afternoon	2173
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1874	9			Nest in a tamarack	2173
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1876	5			Egg fresh	2173
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1877	6			Two nests, one with egg	2173
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1880	5			Nest, egg nearly hatched	2173
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis	1895	6	21		Nest with one well incubated egg	2173
MN	Hennepin	Minneapolis		4	3	migration	pigeons migrating	2340
MN	Houston	Houston	1875			roost	large roost	234
MN	Houston	Houston	1875			roost	large roost	244
MN	Isanti	Bradford		4	1	migration	pigeons migrating	2340
MN	Kandiyohi	Lake Andrew		4	9	migration	pigeons migrating	2340
MN	Kandiyohi	Lake Andrew		9	28	migration	fall migration dates	2350
MN	Kittson		1873				Countless thousands on the Red River of the North	213
MN	Kittson	Hallock	1882	10			Pigeons have gotten into the wheat crops	2038
MN	La Crescent	Houston	1882	4	26		pigeons reported by millions in the vicinity of Sparta, WI	348
MN	Marshall		1873				Countless thousands on the Red River of the North	213

MN	Meeker	Litchfield	1871	4	19	migration	flights	1636
MN	Meeker	Lichfield	1882			nest	first time nesting in this location	1636
MN	Morrison	Two Rivers	1859	5	28		shot a few	1609
MN	Norman		1873				Countless thousands on the Red River of the North	213
MN	Olmstead	Rochester	1859	3	24	nest	Large concentration of nests	1634
MN	Olmstead	Rochester	1869	4	24	nest	two reports of nesting areas	1634
MN	Olmstead	New Haven Township	1873	5	17	nest	last mention of pigeons near Rochester	1634
MN	Olmstead	Chatfield	1864	4		nest	young birds seen learning to fly, squabs still taken by hunters in late May. Hunters were already out in early May	1635
MN	Olmstead	Chatfield	1869	4	3	nest	expected to nest	1635
MN	Olmstead	Chatfield	1871	6	3	nest	quite abundant in timber	1635
MN	Olmstead	Chatfield	1873	4	5		flying over in great number	1635
MN	Olmstead	Chatfield	1875				last nesting noted in Chatfield	1635
MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1864				millions in air	158
MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1864			nest	nesting 3 miles west	158
MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1864			nest	about 7000 collected in last 10 days; now strong enough to keep out of reach	158

MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1864	5	19	nest	several hundred squabs collected	158
MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1864	5	9	nest	rookeries of countless pigeons; just started nest building; every tree had 3-4 up to 25 nests	158
MN	Olmsted	Rochester	1865			nest	nested in Chatfield timber	167
MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1873			nest	large numbers nesting in woods	213
MN	Olmsted	Ormoco	1873				hunters scattered in woods along Zumbro	213
MN	Olmsted	Rochester	1873				hunters scattered in woods along Zumbro	213
MN	Olmsted	New Haven	1873			roost	roosting; four miles of them	213
MN	Olmsted	Rochester				nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Covered areas of several square miles. Were not as big as ones found in WI or MI.	1112
MN	Olmsted		1877				Laws protecting pigeons during nesting season, but it was legal to net until 1891.	1112
MN	Olmsted	Rochester	1910	10	15		Shipment and hunting records of the passenger pigeon show that is the reason of their demise	1335
MN	Olmsted	Rochester	1865			Nest	Nesting in woods near Rochester	1459

MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1863	7			Hundreds of pigeons are brought into town each day for slaughter	1473
MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1865	5		Nest	7000 young pigeons were harvested, as they were too weak to escape shotgun fire	1475
MN	Olmsted	Chatfield	1865	5		Nest	Thousands and thousands of birds are nesting in the woods near Chatfield	1476
MN	Olmsted	Rochester	1869	4			Prevalence of pigeons in the spring thought to indicate a good wheat season	2227
MN	Pipestone	Pipestone	1836					1633
MN	Polk		1873				Countless thousands on the Red River of the North	213
MN	Ramsey	St. Paul	1858				immense numbers	130
MN	Ramsey	St. Paul	1873	5	15		Very numerous	1178
MN	Ramsey	St Paul	1855	5	24			1633
MN	Ramsey	St Paul	1855	4	9			1633
MN	Ramsey	St Paul	1864	6	2		a great flock flew over at dawn	1633
MN	Ramsey	St Paul	1867	4	13		countless flocks	1633
MN	Ramsey	St Paul	1867	5	4		countless flocks	1633
MN	Ramsey	St Paul	1867	5	9		countless flocks	1633
MN	Ramsey	St. Paul	1873	5			Pigeons roosting	2096
MN	Ramsey	St. Paul	1860	6			Farmer poisoning pigeons	2105
MN	Ramsey	St. Paul	1855	5			Immense flocks passing	2227

							over	
MN	Ramsey	St. Paul	1849	5	22		trees alive with pigeons	2263
MN	Ramsey	St. Paul		9	1		Found in bigwoods from St. Paul to Canadian border. Many are killed.	1184
MN	Rice		1878			nest	nested between Dundas and Northfield; small part of birds	257
MN	Rice	Faribault				nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Covered areas of several square miles. Were not as big as ones found in WI or MI.	1112
MN	Rice	Faribault	1877			nest	many birds	1636
MN	Saint Louis	Duluth	1871			Nest	No nesting for the last 8 years, now millions of birds	1460
MN	Saint Louis	Duluth	1869	9	11		flew over for a week or so	1638
MN	Scott	Belle Plaine	1860	5	5		large flocks seen	1635
MN	Sherburne	Elk River	1889	4	15		A few were seen	1139
MN	Sherburne	Elk River	1884	3	29	migration	pigeons migrating	2346
MN	Sherburne	Elk River	1885	9	26	migration	last passenger pigeons seen leaving	2355
MN	Stearns/Benton /Sherburne	St Cloud	1863	6	25	nest	young birds reported abundant	1636
MN	Stearns/Benton /Sherburne	St Cloud	1865	4	27		great flocks seen, more than in many years	1636
MN	Todd	Pillsbury	1882			nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Last big	1112

							nesting in MN.	
MN	Wabash		1878			nest	nested on islands in Lake Pepin; laid eggs on sand; driven from here	257
MN	Wabasha		1863	4	15	roost	roosted in great numbers; countless thousands	153
MN	Wabasha	Kellogg	1881				nearly all have left; females received with eggs - nesting in 2 weeks	313
MN	Wabasha	Wabasha				nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Covered areas of several square miles. Were not as big as ones found in WI or MI.	1112
MN	Wabasha		1863	4		Roost	Roosts numbering countless thousands	1286
MN	Wabasha		1823				Seen on Lake Pepin	1633
MN	Wabasha	Wabasha	1871	4	6	nest	Haven't seen so many birds in 25 years	1636
MN	Wabasha	Wabasha		4	6	nest	Many pigeons in neighborhood, squabs were hatching a month later	1638
MN	Wabasha		1863	4			A cloud of pigeons passing over	2101
MN	Washington		1849	6	15	nest, roost	abundant below falls; coves alive with pigeons; presume they were breeding their young.	100
MN	Washington/Da	Hastings	1867	8				1633

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MN	Washington/ Dakota	Hastings	1860	5				1633
MN	Washington/ Dakota	Hastings	1859	5 and 8				1633
MN	Washington/ Dakota	Hastings	1862	4	9	nest	forest alive with pigeons	1634
MN	Washington/ Dakota	Hastings	1863	5	25	migration	not nesting at usual site	1634
MN	Wilkin		1873				Countless thousands on the Red River of the North	213
MN	Winona	St. Charles	1864				fine sport	157
MN	Winona	Winona	1842			roost, nest	good share of crop taken by pigeons nesting in the bottom lands. On the Wisconsin side numberless pigeons settling to roost were breaking down oak limbs. The roost extended 25 miles below LaCrosse. Whole length of the roost was 45 miles. Pigeons nested there annually. the Scoix Indians do not kill the pigeons until they are old enough to eat	431-432
MN	Winona	St. Charles				nest	Local papers referred to huge nestings. Covered areas of several square	1112

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MN	Winona	Winona	1873	5		Roost	An immense number of pigeons are roosting in the woods near Winona	1479
MN	Winona	St Charles	1864			nest	many birds nested	1636
MN			1867				caught birds on bait; birds broke up due to shooting and snow	174
MN			1873				vast numbers passed over	214
MN			1875	5	22		nesting in SE MN broken up	247
MN			1877				birds from nesting feeding in MN and WI	275
MN			1877			nest	nesting abandoned	281
MN			1680 /184 9				Hordes of passenger pigeons along the Canadian border. Others reported them in intervening years in other parts of MN.	1112
MN			1856	9			The passenger pigeon was the most culinary-used bird in America	1578
MN							Seen along Mississippi River	1633
MN			1849				Flying over the Red River	1633
MN		Twin Cities	1854	7				1633
MN				7		roost	air was full of flying birds,	1642

							flew low and alighted on trees in numbers so great that branches break off.	
MN			1896	3			Pigeons used to devour grain back in the 1860's	2105
MN			1892				Seldom found more than one egg in a nest	2169
MN			1880	4			Many nests found, never one containing more than a single egg	2169
MN							Once saw a sharp shinned hawk dash into a flock of pigeons and strike a very large pigeon	2178
MN							The Goshawk is a terror to flocks of pigeons	2178
MN							It's believed that the pigeons population was reduced below a critical minimum needed for successful nesting	2184
MN							rapidly picking up acorns	2256
MN				11	1	migration	pigeons have principally left, a few remain	2356
MN			1861	4			pigeon nest found in a basswood	2397