

Events to consider for Passenger Pigeon Timeline

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- 1800 Capital moved from Philadelphia to Washington
- 1803-04 Lewis & Clark expedition
- 1805 First life preserver invented

- 1807 Importation of slaves outlawed
- 1814 Frances Scott Key writes *The Star Spangled Banner*
- 1814 First locomotive in the U.S.

- 1820 Elastic invented
- 1827 First railway constructed in U.S. (Massachusetts)
- 1830 Chloroform discovered

- 1834 McCormick reaper
- 1836 Battle of the Alamo
- 1837 Samuel Morse invents telegraph (first telegraph sent 1844 "What hath God wrought!")

- 1838 Trail of Tears
- 1839 Louis Daguerre creates first practical photographic process
- 1843 Telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington

- 1843 First typewriter
- 1845 Manifest Destiny ("the fulfillment of our manifest destiny to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions")

- 1847 Brigham Young & Mormons move to Utah
- 1845-49 Irish Potato Famine
- 1845 Douglass publishes *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

- 1849 California Gold Rush
- 1849 First Machine Gun
- 1851 Isaac M. Singer invents first practical domestic sewing machine

- 1854 Thoreau publishes *Walden*
- 1859 Darwin publish *Origin of Species*
- 1860 Internal combustion engine

- 1861 Civil War begins
- 1861 First income tax
- 1862 Homestead Act

- 1863 Emancipation Proclamation (Lincoln)
- 1865 Lee surrendered at Appomattox
- 1866 Alfred Nobel manufactures first dynamite

- 1869 First telegraph line connecting East and West coasts
- 1889 Oklahoma (Indian Territory) Land Rush
- 1890 Census counts 62.9 million people

- 1891 Thomas A. Edison patents kinetoscopic (movie) camera
- 1893 Henry Ford tests his first automobile
- 1895 Sears Robuck & Company opens mail order business
- 1896 Yukon Gold Rush

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