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"Michigan's Passenger Pigeon...Gone Forever"



Al and David Eicher have created a unique Lecture and Visual presentation about a 70 year event in Michigan's history. From the 1830's and through the 1890's, the Passenger Pigeon was the most beautiful bird and the dominate species in the State of Michigan. It was also the most hunted bird from April into September, depending on its roosting patterns. Professional hunters and game dealers came from New York, Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio to get in on the hunt. The program follows a timeline of historic events in Michigan's History which led to the extinction of the Passenger Pigeon.

This presentation was developed over several years of collecting data, newspaper articles, photos, colorful artwork, visiting museums and libraries in Michigan. The Passenger Pigeon project is the 18th lecture topic developed by the Eicher's. The "Orphan Train In Michigan" was their first research project, which became a lecture and visual presentation. This led to the creation of "When Mark Twain Came to Michigan" and most recent "When Amelia Came to Michigan. With over 340 lectures given to their credit and the Award of Merit from the Historical Society of Michigan several years ago, they enjoy a statewide audience at many Libraries, Historical Societies and several Colleges.

This presentation is 60 minutes in length and features a wonderful story, beautiful artwork, specimens from the Cranbrook Institute of Science, plus sounds of nature as it was in the middle 1800's. Call Al or David at 248-333-2010 for lecture bookings. You can also email us at al@program-source.com There is more information about our services at www.program-source.com . Interested in Michigan History? Visit www.michiganhistoryvideos.com. Check out our DVD series of Michigan History Documentaries.

