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1887 16th
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1993 closed
the first 100 years of
Pine County Fairs

Early years Pine Co Fairs have passed into history

Thing of Past.

Joined Fairs with Chicago Co. 1872-1888 ← History.
original copy has several pages?

(Dates of every fair)
year with Chicago Co.

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- 1889 1st Pine Co. Sept. 16, 17, 18. Outline the fair grounds. Buildings, Boat Ride & Supper
- 1890 2nd ^{6th & 8th of Sept.} Art hall Base Ball game was highlight of the fair
- 1891 3rd fair Horse Races, baseball. ~~Purse~~ for the game \$50.⁰⁰
- 1892 4th fair Election. Premium List
- 1893 5th Oct 2 + 3. Merry-go-around. Note the expenses
- 1894 No Fair Hinckley Fire
- 1895 6th ^{fair} Sept 25, 26-27th Pioneer Criticism on the management Poor fair
- 1896 7th ^{fair} Premium List. Comments on lack of amusement.
- 1897 8th ^{fair} Note the land purchased. for new fairground
- 1898 9th ^{fair} attendance from northern part of County. More information??
- 1899 10th ^{fair} Exhibits in the old pool hall under grandstand Special ^{Premium} List
- 1898 11th ^{fair} Poor attendance Speaker
- 1901 12th ^{fair} Gun Club (shot 25 birds?) Horse Race Speaker.
- 1902 13th ^{fair} Poor fruit & vegetables. Poor year
- 1903 14th ^{fair} First error made in number of years of the Fair (16 yrs in Pioneer)
- 1904 15th ^{fair} Sept 19-20 & 21. Balloons.
- 1905 16th ^{fair} (25, 26 & 27 Sept) ^{Mon, Tues & Wed.} Reduced R.R. Rates to encourage visitors (Carved)
- 1906 17th ^{fair} Sept ^{Rain} 20, 21 & 22. North of the River ^{Rain} School Closed. Text for merchants
- 1907 18th ^{fair} Successful.
- 1908 19th Program.
- 1909 20th Earliest Sept 2, 3 & 4. \$200.⁰⁰ appropriated for Horse Races.
- 1910 21st Lots Publicity. Speeches (Gov A.O. G. Burkett) Audience Spellbound)
- 1911 22nd Successful. Entertainment in Park. First Wedding
- 1912 23rd Hinckley only town had exhibits. List.
- 1913 24th Bands. Dog Circus. Motorcycle Races.
- 1914 25th ~~Program~~ Rain caused hardship on Horses & Riders.
- 1915 26th Complete Article & Report of examination

Dates of every fair.
check on 1931 - Wedding??

Find date when Fairway Pavilion burnt.

1916. 27th fair Paid in Premium \$1500⁰⁰ Grounds improved
- 1917 28th fair Sept 28, 29 + 30. Frost affects some of display.
- 1918 29th fair Notice to purchasers of Co. Fair Stock. \$1.00 den ticket. New Hog Building
- 1919 30th fair Ford Stock Car Race 3 miles Race \$30⁰⁰ Refreshment Stand.
- 1920 31st fair unveiling of soldier Monument. 87 Head Stock. Stores closed.
- 1921 32nd fair Aug 17, 18, 19 + 20. Carnival & side Shows (Moonshiners)
- 1922 33th fair Baby Show Ballgame Prizes \$100⁰⁰
- 1923 34th fair New Cattle Barn. Best baby under 2 yrs. Publicity Sept 10, 11 + 12
- 1924 35th fair All new sheds full with cattle Success
- 1925 36th fair Nite (first year) Show Record Attendances.
- 1926 37th fair New \$5000⁰⁰ fairway Pavilion. Picture of Pavilion.
- 1927 38th fair opening of the new bridge + road (61) 5000 attendance.
1928. 39th fair Success. One man Band assisted by Wm Challean
- 1929 40th fair Wedding - New Bleachers. Gifts to the couple (Donated)
- 1930 41st fair Wedding Present given to the couple (Donated)
- 1931 42nd fair No wedding "Artillery Battle". Attendance drop.
- (1932) 43rd fair Wedding Gift donated = attracted attendance } an error
1933) 44th fair Wedding Donation. " " } on fair No.
Pioneers.
- 1934 45th fair Snake River Exhibits Wedding.
- 1935 46th fair Wedding coming tradition of fair Wrestling
- 1936 47th fair Various Wedding Exhibitor ticket admitted to Grandstand.
- 1937 48th fair No wedding Midway attraction (66th - 70th for Chicago fairs)
- 1938 49th fair Back to old tradition Wedding. First School moved to fair grounds. Picture.
- 1939 50th fair Cedric Adams + Celler Card. More entertainment.
- 1940 51th fair Rain Ruin attendances
- 1941 52th fair Excellent Program.

Check on first parade. Dates of every fair. (Fifties Wrestling)

- 1942 No fair
1943 No fair
1944 No fair
1945 No fair. Debate to keep the fair grounds. Vote. Repairs.
1946 53rd fair Poor attendance. Polo game. Army Combat Show New officers.
1947 54th fair Financial Success.
1948. 55th fair Success.
1949. 56th fair 5000 Attendance
1950 57th fair American Legion Post No 208 Drum & Bugle Corp. Mpls.
1951 58th fair Tractor Pull & Wrestling.
1952 59th fair High-Class entertainment Promised.
1953 60th fair Free Gate Admission Pine Co. Historical Society.
1954 61st fair Aug 9-10-11. Admission to Grandstand. Free gate.
1955 62nd fair Races Wrestling.
1956 63rd fair 4-H. Parade.
1957 64th fair large crowd nearly 6000 people
1958 65th fair Annual. Parade.
1959 66th fair Huge crowd Schmidt Indians & Hamms Northerners New 4-H Building
1960 67th fair Monday eve Parade. 5. top-notch Champions Talent Show
1961 68th fair Largest Parade Crowd 10,000 to 12,000 attendance
1962 69th fair Miss Minnesota
1963 70th fair Rain on Wed ~~Business firm~~ ^{Concep Recor} Parade Contributions.
1964 71st fair ^{20th} Business firms Parade Contributions
1965 72nd fair Rain on Friday. Cancel Wrestling.
1966 73rd fair Sunny skies brings record crowd Pioneer taken Pictures
1967 74th fair Grandstand Painted New Building Pictures in Pioneer.
1968 75th fair Grand Marshal - Wm Challean - First Deb Derby.

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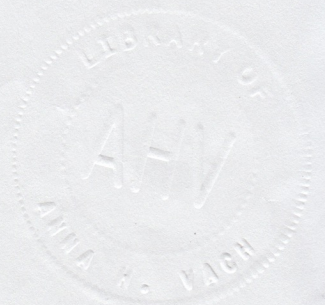
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- 1994 101st fair Joe Neubauer "
- 1995 102 - Derby
- 1996 103. Grandstand fire. Derby slated later (over)

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 105 | 1998 - ~~Derby~~ Derby
 106 | 1999 - " Derby
 107 | 2002 - (Cally) Nordahl was Pine City Queen.
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Pine County money-maker.



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there could be a law suit ~~being~~

1986. Grand Stand fire... How fortunate Pine City was. Fire broke during the Parade. Strong winds, old creosote planks, within minutes the fire spread. I was criticized for expressing my opinion, how fortunate Pine City was, the parade save many lives, as the Board allowed too ^{many} during the derby, many would ~~stay~~ ^{stand} blocking the entrance. This only was bad news, there had been complaints of over crowd the grandstand (years before) With people at the parade, made it easier for fire trucks to get in, and very few in grandstand. Other wise, picture grandstand overfilled, and the ground with people, and within ten minutes the grand stand was gulped in fire, another fortunate that wind was from the east, as flames swept downward, if winds were from west. Many of other buildings could not be saved either over.

Earlier years the fair was held in September + October. Since it was an Agriculture fair. Some years, the crops would freeze. at 1909. they set date earlier. Neglected to write date of electricity before that, the fairs would closed 5 o'clock + earlier. First year the string lights to the river, as all spectators were transported by boats from Pine City to new fair grounds. First fair ground located where present library + City Hall. Produce were held Rath hall? and fair sex held their exhibits at ?.

Earlier years Pine City and Rush City held their fairs together but people from had to travel by wagon or buggy + horses, so no attendance from northern part of County. Pine City want their own fair grounds, large enough to have a race track, which was main feature of the fairs. First Carnival was held in 1905. Speeches was another (suppose to be) attraction. Done a complete history on Pine Co. Fair, with picture, after Fair Board refused my book. I sold on auction for 150.⁰⁰.

Car Derby was introduced by Albrecht Eackhart. He watch the Women Derby on T. V, taken idea to the board, ad in Paper for drivers. Soon it ~~became~~ became a huge success + money maker. Through the years, finances was a big problem, until derby days years.

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