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# HISTORY

OF

# WASHTENAW COUNTY,

MICHIGAN;

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF ITS CITIES, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, CIVIL, MILITARY, AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

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EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, ABORIGINES, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CONQUESTS, AND A GENERAL REVIEW OF ITS CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

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*Helminthophaga ruficapilla*.—Nashville Warbler. A remarkably common migrant.

*Helminthophaga celata*.—Orange-crowned Warbler. A not very common migrant.

*Helminthophaga peregrina*.—Tennessee Warbler. A very common migrant, coming to us in late spring and early fall.

*Dendræca æstiva*.—Yellow Warbler. A very common summer resident. Breeds about our gardens in shrubs and low trees.

*Dendræca virens*.—Black-throated Green Warbler. A very common migrant.

*Dendræca cærulescens*.—Black-throated Blue Warbler. A very common migrant.

*Dendræca cœrulea*.—Blue Warbler. A very common summer resident breed, nesting in the tops of tall trees.

*Dendræca coronata*.—Yellow-rumped Warbler. A remarkably common migrant. Probably two-thirds of our warblers found in the woods in early May are Yellow-rumps. This bird is also a rare summer resident.

*Dendræca blackburnia*.—Blackburnian Warbler. A common spring and fall visitor.

*Dendræca striata*.—Black-poll Warbler. The last of our warblers to arrive in the spring when it comes in immense numbers. Every tree-top seems to contain two or three. Early in September this bird again returns to us on its way to its winter home.

*Dendræca castanea*.—Bay-breasted Warbler. A not very common migrant; still I have never failed to find it about the middle of May when on the way to its summer haunts.

*Dendræca pennsylvanica*.—Chestnut-sided Warbler. A common summer resident, breeds generally, building its nest in hazel brush.

*Dendræca maculosa*.—Black and Yellow Warbler. A common spring visitor, sometimes stays with us all summer.

*Dendræca tigrina*.—Cape May Warbler. Not common; comes to us in May when the apple-trees are in flower. I have found more specimens in orchards than elsewhere.

*Dendræca discolor*.—Prairie Warbler. I have never taken but few, and regard the bird as rare in this State.

*Dendræca dominica*.—Yellow-throated Warbler. I cannot learn that this bird has ever been shot in this county, still I have taken it in other portions of the State and I think it will yet be detected here.

*Dendræca kirtlandii*.—Kirtland's Warbler. Of this rare bird but eleven specimens have ever been taken by naturalists. Of this number I have had the pleasure to secure two,—both specimens being shot in the town of Scio on May 15, 1875, and May 16, 1879, respectively.

*Dendræca palmarum*.—Yellow Red-poll Warbler. Common in spring and fall.