The Great Peshtigo Fire of 1871 and the Chicago Fire of 1871

Most of us have heard about the Chicago fire of 1871 (and all those stories about Mrs. O'Leary's cow!). But, what we don't too often hear about is the fact that there was a very large fire in Wisconsin that started the same day, October 8, 1871. It was the Peshtigo forest fire.

Either in a table or a short essay, compare and contrast the two fires. Be sure to include the following information:

- The causes of the Great Peshtigo Wildfire of 1871 and the Chicago Fire of 1871
- The loss of life in each of the two fires
- The comparison of the size of the fire (the area covered by the fire in square miles)
- The remembrance anniversaries of the two fires

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