

# 1920s Pittsford

Although women won the vote in New York in 1917, it was not until 1920 that all women in the United States won the right to vote in all elections.

In 1920...

- Pittsford was moving from an agricultural to a suburban community. This was made possible by trains and trolleys that connected Pittsford to Rochester, allowing people to live further from where they worked.
- Autos were relatively dependable. Rapid expansion of ownership contributed to industrial and job growth.
- The population of the Village was close to what it is today, but the Town had only 4,614 residents.
- Streets of the Village were recently paved with brick and electric street lights replaced kerosene lamps.
- Locks 32 and 33 on the Canal were recently added.

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