

Mina Powell & The Suffrage Movement

Elmina "Mina" Anscomb Powell, who lived at 27 Monroe Avenue, was one of the founding members of the Pittsford Political Equality Club. The Club was one part of a decades-long movement to establish women's right to vote.

.....> **1787**> **1846**> **1872**> **1898**> **1913**> **1934**

1787
US Constitutional Convention gives states the right to determine qualifications to vote

1846
NY Constitutional Convention denies women equal civil and political rights

1872
Susan B. Anthony one of 14 women in Rochester who vote in the presidential election; she is arrested and charged with voting illegally

1898
Mina marries William Powell
1902
Pittsford Political Equality Club formed

1913
New York grants women the vote regarding taxation, but only in towns and villages

1934
Mina Anscomb Powell dies and is buried in Pittsford Cemetery

1848
Woman's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, attended by Frederick Douglass

1880
NY women gain right to vote in school elections

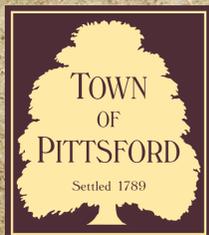
1906
Susan B. Anthony dies in Rochester

1917
NY constitution amended to grant women the right to vote

1920
19th Amendment ratified giving women right to vote in all elections

1853
Elmina "Mina" Anscomb born in Monroe County

1885
Rochester Political Equality Club formed



#pittsfordcelebratesthe19thA
www.townofpittsford.org/19thAcentennial

