1850 and 1890 Compared

Population	**1850**	**1890**	**2020**
U.S.A.	23 million	63 million	331.5 million
New York State	3 million	6 million	20.2 million
New York City	515,547	1.5 million	8.8 million
Ontario County	43,929	48,453	112,458
Seneca County	25,441	28,227	33,814
Village/City Geneva*	4,123	7,557	12,812
Town of Seneca*	8,505	2,600	2,658
Town of Geneva*		8,877	3,473
Town of Fayette	3,786	2,912	3,657
Village of Seneca Falls*		6,116	
Town of Seneca Falls*	4,296	6,961	9,027
Number of States	30	42	50
US President	Zachary Taylor	Benjamin Harrison	Donald Trump
New York Governor	Hamilton Fish	David Hill	Andrew Cuomo
Transportation			
	Water: river, lake, canal	Water: river, lake, canal	Water: for recreation on lake and canal
	Road: turnpike, dirt roads	Road: turnpike, dirt roads	Road: major mode of transport
	Rail: major mode of transport	Rail: major mode of transport	Rail: mainly for goods
		Bicycle	Bicycle: mainly for recreation
		Automobile: rich man's toy	Airplane: for distance travel

*Comparison of population figures for the villages of Geneva and Seneca Falls are difficult because the census did not count villages in 1850 and the village of Seneca Falls was dissolved in 2012. In addition, the Town of Geneva was not created until 1872. Before that, the village of Geneva was in the town of Seneca. 1850 Geneva Village population numbers are estimates taken from the newspaper of the time.