

GENEVA COUNTY

AGRICULTURE

Livery stable keepers, liens--1892, 182

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dispensary, commissioner--1903, 732

Dispensary, regulation--1907, 782

Draft or keg beer, sale authorized--2022-269

Election as to sale--1888, 775; 1890, 53

Sale regulated--1888, 775; 1890, 53, 88; 1894, 996; 1896, 599; 1898, 85, 113, 431

AMBULANCE SERVICE

County commission authorized to fund rescue squads--(GBLA) 1977, 478

Districts for fire protection and emergency medical services, referendum--2002-464, 1211

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Abolished--1931, 175; repealed--97-659, 1261

Board of school commissioners, compensation--1959, 1508

Board of school commissioners, established--1931, 175; repealed--97-659, 1261

Compensation--1966, 166

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Election by single-member districts--1931, 175; repealed--97-659, 1261; amended--2002-458, 1197

Expense allowance--91-374, 707

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Fees for certain services--88-392, 582

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Compensation--1965, 346

Election officers, compensation--1969, 376

Meeting days--1978, 1701

Voter reidentification--1956, 377; 1978, 1304

Voting machines authorized--82-746, 218

BOATS

Ferries authorized--1874, 562

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Altered--1869, 97, 300; 1870, 79; 1874, 603; 1878, 228; 1903, 225

CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Appraisers, employment authorized--99-310, 421

Established--85-587, 902; amended--96-857, 1996 2nd Sp. Sess., 1665; Repealed--2020-139

CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT

Clerical assistance--1957, 266; 1969, 376; 1973, 309; 1975, 1823; (GBLA) 1977, 345
Compensation--1966, 71

CONSTABLES

Fees established--1898, 883

CORONER

Compensation--1959, 223; 81-367, 535; amended--88-406, 601; repealed and replaced--2009-396, 721

CORPORATIONS

Coffee Springs Camp Ground incorporated--1894, 426
Geneva Lodge No. 129 of F. & A.M., bond issue authorized--1900, 301

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Students authorized to work in beauty shops--(GBLA) 1973, 826

COUNTY COMMISSION--See also COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Appraisers, employment authorized--99-310, 421
Chair, full-time position separate from the office of judge of probate, advisory referendum--97-528, 922
Districts altered--88-288, 441
Election from certain districts, referendum--85-586, 901
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1971, 4555; (GBLA) 1975, 2070; 79-735, 1306; 88-416, 613
Federal economic opportunity act, authorized to qualify for funds--(GBLA) 1965, 1167, 1340; (GBLA) 1971, 3002, 3003
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Rescue squads, authorized to fund--(GBLA) 1977, 478

COUNTY EMPLOYEES--See CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of certain county officials, tax assessor office combined with tax collector office.
Constitutional Amendment 640--98-410 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.
Constitutional Amendment 789, Amendment to Amendment 640--2005-171 (ratified 2006)--
Supernumerary offices abolished, including sheriff, participation in employees' retirement system.

COUNTY SEAT

Location--1878, 286

COURT COSTS

Increased for juvenile court services fund and judicial administration fund--98-653, 1430
Increased for juvenile probation office--(GBLA) 1976, 599
Service fee--2006-372, 968
Solicitor's fee (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2009-356, 678

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.
Constitutional Amendment 815--2008-290 (ratified 2008)--Increased for new jail and operation of sheriff's office.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS--See also COUNTY COMMISSION

Compensation--1871, 379; 1888, 774; 1957, 948; 1965, 1162, 1333; amended--1967, 361

Districts--1869, 98

Election--1894, 1136

COURT, CHANCERY

Attached to 4th chancery district--1868, 450

Attached to 6th district--1871, 68

Attached to 16th district--1886, 631

Terms--1894, 625

Time of holding--1868, 450; 1878, 94; 1886, 134; 1888, 33

COURT, CIRCUIT

Attached to 12th Judicial Circuit--1903, 568

Attached to 33rd Judicial Circuit--1959, 1559

Judge, additional (33rd Jud. Cir.)--81-628, 1043

Judge, compensation--1976, 726; 79-586, 1046; (33rd Jud. Cir.) 89-297, 481

Judicial administration, funding from court costs--98-653, 1430

Jurisdiction--1965, 628

Pretrial diversion program (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2005-130, 215

Reporter, compensation (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1969, 207; 1975, 1356

Terms--1869, 62; 1892, 780; 1894, 89; 1896, 796

Time of holding--1878, 83; 1880, 57; 1890, 913; 1900, 583

Witnesses, fees--1949, 172

COURT, COUNTY

Abolished--1939, 328

Terms--1874, 595

Trials of misdemeanors--1890, 1283; repealed--1892, 356

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Judge, compensation--81-609, 1022; 84-385, 894

Judicial administration, funding from court costs--98-653, 1430

Pretrial diversion program (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2005-130, 215

Secretary, appointment and compensation--(GBLA) 1977, 344

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Abolished--1915, 193

Compensation of circuit court clerk for duties--1966, 71

Established--1903, 40; 1939, 329; 1947, 406

Judge, clerical assistance--1959, 1148; 1962, 195

Judge, compensation--1949, 515; 1962, 195; 1969, 764; 1973, 1986

Jurisdiction--1949, 515; 1959, 1148; 1965, 628, 711; 1969, 763; 1973, 1203

COURT, MUNICIPAL

Pretrial diversion program authorized--2013-343, 1205

COURT, PROBATE

Chair of county commission, full-time position separate from the office of judge of probate, advisory referendum--97-528, 922

Judge, compensation--1976, 170, 896

Motor vehicle assessment, ad valorem tax collection, transferred from revenue commissioner--98-652, 1429

Motor vehicle licenses issuance by mail, fee--98-649, 1426

Noncollectible negotiable instruments for licenses--2004-687, 2004 1st Sp. Sess., 70

Real property redemption, transferred to revenue commissioner--98-652, 1429

Recording fees--94-462, 718

Reimbursed for monetary loss--2004-687, 2004, 1st sp. Sess., 70

Special recording fee--2019-333

Constitutional Amendment 357 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

Constitutional Amendment 927--2017-313 (ratified 2017)--Judge, age at time of qualifying for election or appointment to office not to exceed 75 years.

COURTHOUSE

Ad valorem tax distribution, referendum--94-460, 716

Closing--1965 Sp. Sess., 201

Construction--1903, 161

Constitutional Amendment 187 (ratified 1961)--Bond issue for construction authorized.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY--See also SOLICITOR, COUNTY

Deputy, compensation--1973, 1210

Expense allowance (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1965, 1312

Pretrial diversion program (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2005-130, 215

Solicitor's fee (33rd Jud. Cir.)--2009-356, 678

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Constitutional Amendment 263 (ratified 1966)--Municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.

Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

ELECTIONS

Election officers, compensation--1969, 376

Voter reidentification--1956, 377; 1978, 1304

Voting machines, authority to divide county into voting territories--82-746, 218

ENGINEER, COUNTY

Engineer-trainee, appointment--(GBLA) 1975, 1740

Office established--85-585, 897; referendum--91-190, 347

ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY

Geneva County established--1868, 446

Name changed to Gordon County, referendum--1878, 230 (Name change contingent on ratification of

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FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND

Abolished--1949, 172
Claims, regulated--1894, 118
Distribution--1965, 1174
Expenses--1939, 336
Fines, how payable--1884, 563

FIRE PROTECTION

Assessment--1975, 822
Districts for fire protection and emergency medical services, referendum--2002-464, 1211
Establishment of districts for fire protection authorized, referendum--2010-546, 958

GAME AND FISH

Hunting regulated--1894, 517
Nighttime deer hunting, confiscation of property--(GBLA) 1971, 2960

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Board of health, fees for certain services--88-392, 582

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Bridges, protection--1884, 353; 1886, 816; 1896, 1158
Engineer, office established--85-585, 897; referendum--91-190, 347
Engineer-trainee, appointment--(GBLA) 1975, 1740
Maintenance--1907, 891
Moving buildings on roads, bond required to cover damages--84-483, 1103
Supervisors of roads--1870, 89; repealed--1876, 196
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

JAILS

Court costs increased for new jail--2006-372, 968
Jail store operated by sheriff--2000-426, 784
Rehabilitation Board established, county work release program--2020-137

JURIES

Compensation, mileage--1871, 379; repealed--1888, 774; 1969, 375
Jurors, excusing outside presence of defendant in capital cases (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 786

Jurors, drawing of special venire in capital cases abolished (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 787
Jurors, separation of by consent in felony cases (33rd Jud. Cir.)--1973, 785
Number, reduced--1876, 195; 1882, 352

JUSTICES OF PEACE

Designated supervisors of roads--1870, 89; repealed--1876, 196
Jurisdiction--1965, 741

JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICE

Fund from court costs--(GBLA) 1976, 599

JUVENILES

Court services, funding from court costs--98-653, 1430

LEGISLATURE

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License tax, referendum--89-489, 1024
License tax and registration fee, referendum and conditioned on constitutional amendment--91-189, 344
Licenses, issuance by mail, fee--98-649, 1426
Motor vehicle assessment, ad valorem tax collection,--98-652, 1429

MUNICIPALITIES

Districts for fire protection and emergency medical services, referendum--2002-464, 1211
Pretrial diversion program authorized--2013-343, 1205

Constitutional Amendment 263 (ratified 1966)--Municipalities authorized to enter into commerce.
Constitutional Amendment 1008 (ratified 2024)--To allow mayors of municipalities to participate in the Employees' Retirement System.

PERSONNEL SYSTEM--See CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

PRISONS

Prisoners food allowance--1975, 1415

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PROPERTY

Appraisers, employment authorized--99-310, 421
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Real property redemption--98-652, 1429
Reappraisal, personnel--(GBLA) 1977, 255, 1275
Recording fees--94-462, 718
Survey of county lines--1903, 481

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Legal notices--1869, 337; 1900, 1074

RECORDS

Recording fees--94-462, 718

REHABILITATION BOARD

Rehabilitation Board established, county work release program--2020-137

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Daniel, James Benjamin, relieved of disabilities of nonage--1898, 773

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County commission authorized to fund--(GBLA) 1977, 478

Districts for fire protection and emergency medical services, referendum--2002-464, 1211

License tax and registration fee distribution to Samson, Geneva, Hartford and Slocomb, referendum and conditioned on constitutional amendment--91-189, 344

REVENUE COMMISSIONER

Compensation--1978, 923; repealed--87-499, 757

Motor vehicle assessment, ad valorem tax collection, transferred to judge of probate--98-652, 1429

Office established--1978, 923

Real property redemption, transferred from judge of probate--98-652, 1429

SAMSON--See INDEX OF MUNICIPAL LAWS**SCHOOLS**

Dundee school district created--1896, 1264

Districts created--1898, 1529

Highnote school district created--1900, 1812

Pond Town school district created--1900, 1511

Sales and use tax distribution--80-426, 589

Textbook substitutions for state-adopted authorized--(GBLA) 1965, 784

SHERIFF

Chief deputy, compensation--1951, 1073; 1963, 652

Clerical assistance--1969, 266

Compensation--97-526, 920; 2013-410

Deputy, additional--1949, 516; 1959, 420

Expense allowance--1957, 947

Hospital and medical expenses--1957, 949

Jail store authorized--2000-426, 784

Pistol permit fees--1967, 1967 Sp. Sess., 107; 81-368, 536; repealed--94-461, 717; amended--2012-449, 1470

Prisoners' food allowance--1975, 1415

Service of process fees; fund established--2021-324

Protective custody of mentally ill under certain conditions--2021-309

Rehabilitation Board established, county work release program--2020-137
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SOLICITOR, COUNTY--See also DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Deputy, compensation--1927, 63; 1939, 99; 1951, 81; 1962, 196

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Appointment and terms--1947, 374; 1949, 171; 1963, 489
Compensation--1947, 374; 1949, 171; 1957, 945; 1963, 489; 1966, 166; 1971, 2957; (GBLA) 1977, 346;
repealed--80-663, 1341; 80-679, 1365; 85-618, 945; amended-2002-446, 1160; repealed--2025-364
Election--1884, 267; 1931, 5; 1936, 91; 1971, 2957; (GBLA) 1977, 1286
Expense allowance--(GBLA) 1977, 346; 85-583, 896; repealed--2025-364
Public school funds, budgeting for office--1966, 166
Travel expense--1973, 762; 85-582, 895

TAX ASSESSOR

Clerical assistance--1949, 535; 1957, 266; 1969, 376; 1973, 309; 1975, 1823; 1978, 439; 79-585, 1045;
amended--85-584, 896
Relieved of traveling duties in county--1975, 1354

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Office combined with tax collector.

TAX COLLECTOR

Clerical assistance--1949, 535; 1957, 266; 1969, 376; 1973, 309; 1975, 1823; 1978, 439; 79-585, 1045;
amended--85-584, 896
Relieved of traveling duties in county--1975, 1354

Constitutional Amendment 372 (ratified 1978)--Office combined with tax assessor.

TAXATION

Ad valorem tax, referendum--94-460, 716
Sales and use tax--80-426, 589
Sales and use tax, referendum--2012-541, 1608; additional tax, referendum--2014-210, 642; amended--
2017-273
Tobacco tax, referendum--85-433, 399; repealed--87-415, 611

TREASURER, COUNTY

Duties--1876, 189
Office abolished--1915, 306

UTILITIES

Identification of property for emergency telephone service, fine--97-904, 1997 1st Sp. Sess., 289

VOTERS

Election officers, compensation--1969, 376
Reidentification--1956, 377; 1978, 1304
Voting machines, authority to divide county into voting territories--82-746, 218

WATER AND WATERCOURSES

Ferries authorized--1874, 562

LOCAL LAWS APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES OF GENEVA COUNTY

DUNDEE

CHARTER

Adopted--1898, 884

EAGEN

NAME

Changed to Malvern--1976, 727

EUNOLA

INCORPORATION

Eunola incorporated--1884, 632; 1886, 367; partially repealed--1888, 665; 1896, 1180

GENEVA

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1936, 34; 1961, 597; 1975, 898; 85-493, 487; amended--89-846, 1696; 93-375, 637; 97-531, 927

INCORPORATION

Geneva incorporated--1874, 348; 1894, 794

PROPERTY

Dedication--1961, 1431

TAXATION

Ad valorem tax exemptions for farmland--1961, 597; amended--89-846, 1696
Sales and use tax--1961, 671

HARTFORD

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dispensary, commissioner--1903, 732

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1969, 391, 519

COURTHOUSE

Construction--1903, 161

HIGHNOTE

INCORPORATION

Highnote incorporated--1900, 2330

SCHOOLS

Separate district created--1900, 1812

MALVERN

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--96-741, 1234

NAME

Changed from Eagen--1976, 727

STREETS

Garrett Street designated--90-282, 375

SAMSON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Beer sales, authorize city council to permit--2023-281

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1967, 382; 1977, 1267

TAXATION

Sales and use tax--1965 Sp. Sess., 196

SLOCOMB

BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1965, 514

INCORPORATION

Slocumb incorporated--1900, 1434

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Constitutional Amendment 759 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

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