

**A Guide to the
D. Wilfrid Soucy Collection, 1909-93, n.d.
(bulk 1939-42)**

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How to Use This Guide

You may wish to begin by reading the *Introduction* (p.4), which gives an overview of the collection. For quick reference, please see *The Table Of Contents* (p.2)

The Soucy collection is fairly large, covers a variety of subjects, and includes a wide array of media. To help you find your way, we have provided four levels of description:

- *Scope and Content Note* (pp.7) brief overall description
- *Serious Description* (pp. 7-10) description of major subject areas with Examples
- *Box/Folder List* (pp.11-12) listing of each folder heading
- *Appendices* (pp13-60) detailed inventories

We recommend that you begin by looking at the Scope and Content note for a sense of the collection as a whole. Follow this with a careful reading of the Series Descriptions, and you will be fully prepared to make your selections from the Box/Folder List. If you need more information or more detailed description, please consult the Appendices which give a detailed, item-level inventory of Father Soucy's scrapbook, a transcription of the trophy presented to him by the Directors of some of the organizations he helped start, and a chronological inventory of each sound recording.

When you have determined the items you wish to consult, fill out a Request for the Use of Archives form, including folder number, and bring the form to a staff member. Please make sure that you consult the Access to the Collection section for proper citation information.

For more information, we recommend you read the Biographical Sketch we have compiled on Father Soucy, which describes his work in the St. John Valley and his career as a priest.

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INTRODUCTION

This collection consists of information about the extraordinary life of D. Wilfrid Soucy (b. 1903), especially his economic welfare work in the St. John Valley. Collected from various sources including Father Soucy, his family and friends, this collection was compiled by the Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes during the period 1993-1999.

ACCESS

This collection is available to researchers without restriction

With the permission of the Archivist, and in accordance with existing archival photocopy policies; researchers may make one copy of the material for their personal use of research purposes. They must quote "D. Wilfrid Soucy Collection, 1909-93, n.d., MCC:96-00143, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent" as a source if the item is used in papers or publications.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Rev. D. Wilfrid Soucy was born in Fort Kent, Me., 27 May 1903, the fifth child of Denis and Doromaine Pelletier Soucy. Upon completion of his elementary school with the Little Franciscan of Mary in Fort Kent, he prepared for the priesthood with 4 years secondary school at Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière , Quebec, followed by 2 years of philosophy at the Quebec City Seminary and then 4 years of the theology at the Seminary in Montreal.

Rev. Soucy was ordained 29 June 1930 at St. Louis church in Fort Kent, by the Most Reverend Gregory Murray, Bishop of Portland. After his ordination, he spent the next 6 years as assistant at St. Hyacinth parish in Westbrook, Maine. In 1936, he became Sinclair, ME's first resident pastor. Rev. Soucy's 17-year ministry in Sinclair was significantly influenced by "Antigonish Way," the Catholic reform movement of Rev. J. J. Thomkins and Rev. M.M. Coady, which sparked the foundation of consumer and fishing cooperatives throughout the Maritime Provinces in the 1930's. as a young priest, Soucy attended seminaries at the movements home base, St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

During his pastorate in Sinclair, Rev. Soucy drew on his Antigonish experience and launched a number of cooperative business ventures and rural utilities campaigns to improve welfare for his parishioners in Sinclair and others in the St. John Valley. He organized home crocheters and knitters into the St. John Valley Handicraft Cooperative, which brought the women a higher return for their work through cooperative buying of yarn and cooperative marketing. He founded a number of credit unions. With the help of other clergy and agents from the Farm Security Administration, he convinced Valley farmers to join the St. John Valley Creamery, located in Fort Kent. He also organized the farmers into the St. John Valley Ayrshire Breeder's Corporation to help them improve the quality of their herds. He attempted to organize study clubs for the people of the Valley to analyze their financial situation together, but these quickly fizzled. He successfully

pressured state government and utility companies to link Sinclair and Guerette by road and telephone, however, and to bring electricity to Sinclair-Guerette.

These efforts made celebrities of Soucy and the people of the St. John Valley. Articles on Soucy's work appeared in several newspapers and magazines, including the widely read *American Magazine* and *Reader's Digest*. In 1940, he spoke on the national radio program, "We the people." Ultimately, however, the handicraft and creamery cooperatives did not persist. Rev. Soucy disbanded the handicrafts cooperative in? due to the pressure from the Department of Labor Wages and Hours Division. The creamery failed because there simply were not enough cows in the St. John Valley, and because farmers were too committed to potato culture to engage in large-scale dairying.

Following his ministry in Sinclair, Rev. Soucy served as priest in several corners of Maine: he spent 11 years at St. David; 4 years at St. Louis parish in Fort Kent; 18 months at St. Hyacinth parish in Westbrook; and 4 years at St. Louis parish in Limestone. He retired to Florida in 1972.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These materials consist of newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, and a scrapbook, a trophy, and sound recordings that primarily document Rev. Soucy's Career as a priest in the Saint John Valley.

The Bulk of the manuscript material consists of articles and correspondence relating to Soucy's work on establishing cooperatives in the Valley. This includes a scrapbook Father Soucy kept of articles about himself and the valley and correspondence sent to him during the height of the cooperatives success, and early 1940s.

Although few of the manuscript materials are primary sources, the over five-hundred, mostly well-labeled photographs taken between 1909 and 1980 offer visual insight into Father Soucy's life. Both personal and professional, the photo collection includes pictures of Soucy's family and friends as well as his various activities as a priest, especially during his pastorate in Sinclair-Guerette.

The seventy-one sound recordings are the other significant component of the collection. Soucy made several recordings about cooperatives for broadcast on his weekly radio show, and he also cut several records on various occasions with his friends and family. These recordings are a valuable source for research about both Father Soucy's personal and professional life.

PROVENANCE

This collection has been compiled by the Acadian Archives from several sources. Although some came directly from Rev. Soucy, many of the materials that were originally his were donated to the archives by friends and family members.

Rev. Soucy collected a scrapbook of letters and articles relating to his work in Sinclair-Guerette and the St. John Valley and donated it to the local parish for their future museum. When the museum plan fizzled, Walter Fournier donated the scrapbook to the Acadian archives/Archives acadiennes.

Geraldine Chassé donated a program from Rev. Soucy's Golden Jubilee Mass and some correspondence.

Mrs. Thérèse Albert donated correspondence and the text of Rev. Soucy's song about the St. John Valley, "Hommage aux familles acadiennes de la Vallée du haut-Saint-Jean."

From Rev. Soucy, the archives accessioned several newspaper clippings, correspondence, and original collage, and a photocopy of his 1988 "Father Soucy's Memoirs of the Foundation of the Parish of Sinclair-Guerette."

The photo albums and trophy were donated by Father Soucy's nephew, Phil Soucy.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection is arranged by series and subseries according to provenance, format, content, and chronology.

Series 1 is divided into three subseries: biographical, autobiographical, and photographs, according to the provenance and format. The photograph subseries is further divided to maintain the integrity of the albums. The loose photographs are divided by content, but this was impossible to do for the albums without disrupting their original order. Within each folder/binder in this series, the materials are ordered by date, with undated materials at the end.

Series II is broken into four subseries, according to provenance and content. All of Father Soucy's Original recordings were separated from those he recorded from commercial radio. The subseries' also reflect Father Soucy's reasons for making the various records he cut, i.e., family gatherings, WAGM radio show. In the inventory, each subseries is ordered chronologically, but, as seen in the box/folder list, the recordings are ordered according to the number assigned to them by the sound engineer.

PRESERVATION ACTIONS

Deteriorating manuscript materials were photocopied onto acid-free paper, all staples were removed, and fragile materials were foldered separately.

The scrapbook was interleaved with acid-free paper, wrapped in buffered tissue, and housed in an acid-free box. It is very acidic and has become embrittled. Therefore, it should be handled as little as possible. For this reason a photocopy version was made that allows researchers access to the information without handling the original book. The preservation photocopy is housed with the collections manuscript materials.

Photographs were removed from the adhesive-based albums Father Soucy kept them in, given unique numbers, and housed in polypropylene sleeves in three-ring photo binders in their original order.

The trophy was wrapped in unbuffered tissue and placed in an acid-free box.

Paul McDonald, a sound recording engineer, transferred the seventy-one sound recordings from their original records onto ¼" analog audio tape for long-term preservation, and onto

audio cassette tape and compact disc to facilitate access. Thus, the finding aid lists reels, boxes of records and compact discs, and cassette tapes, as well as records.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

This collection is divided into two series:

Series 1. Biographical Material, 1936-1993, n.d. This series includes items which reflect on the life of Rev. D. W. Soucy. It includes both materials created by Father Soucy about his own life as well as documents that show others' perceptions of him.

Subseries A. Autobiographical Material, 1988-93, n.d. This subseries consists primarily of correspondence from Father Soucy. He included in his letters a copy of (with translation) of his song, "Hommage aux familles acadiennes de la Vallee du haut-Saint-Jean," and a photocopy of his 1988 memoir, "Father Soucy's Memoirs of the Foundation of the Parish of Sinclair-Guerette." In addition to his correspondence and inclusions is an undated, alphabetized list of commercial records written in Father Soucy's hand.

Subseries B. Biographical Material, 1936-92, n.d. This subseries includes articles about Father Soucy: his work in Sinclair-Guerette, his retirement, and his Golden Jubilee celebration of fifty years in the priesthood. The largest collection of articles and correspondence are found in Rev. Soucy's scrapbook which contains materials from 1938-82, but centers on the years 1939-47.

Subseries C. Photographs, 1909-80, n.d. Although the photographs are often undated, they span the period of Rev. Soucy's youth through his Golden Jubilee celebration in 1980, and include photos of various family and friends as well as several pictures of his colleagues, Sinclair and Guerette, and some of the cooperatives' activities.

1. Loose, 1956-65, n.d. The loose photos in this collection include personal and professional pictures, portraits and other miscellaneous events. Although few of them are dated they probably date between 1936-1965.

The personal pictures are of Father Soucy's family; the more professional photos are of him performing weddings, with various communion classes, greeting parishioners who arrived at St. Joseph's by boat, and examining sweaters made by the handicraft cooperative.

Of the pictures not included in the albums, there are two photos of Father Soucy alone. There is one formal portrait and one more informal picture of him. Neither are dated, but they are both circa 1940.

The miscellaneous photographs include two pictures of cooperative work - one of a woman crocheting on her porch with her child, and another of two men packaging butter for the creamery. There are also two 8x10" photos of the village of Sinclair, including the "thoroughfare."

2. Albums, 1909-80, n.d. The photograph collection consists of three albums: two kept by Father Soucy and one compiled for him by his family.

In 1980, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee, Father Soucy's Family gathered together an album of photos and memorabilia for him. Dating from 1910 to 1980, the album includes photos of Soucy as a youth, with his family, in school, alone, with colleagues, performing the wedding of his nephew, Phil, as well as some pictures of St. Joseph's (old and new) church in Sinclair.

The albums that Father Soucy kept document his personal and professional activities with photos from 1909-79. They include several pictures of family (including extended family) and friends (including his various housekeepers), the churches and parishioners of Sinclair and Guerette, several of which are of his activities during his first years as a priest in the St. John valley. Among these are photos of father Soucy using the Sinclair post office as a chapel before the church was completed, pictures of some of the people who served as his hosts before the rectory was built, the first communion classes of both Sinclair and Guerette, and the rectory after it was finished.

In addition to several photos of friends and family, there are also some pictures of his activities both in school and as an assistant in Westbrook. There are also some photos of altar boys, other priests, his travels, and some of the people who came to visit him.

Series II. Recordings, 1939-47, n.d. This series consists of seventy-one records cut either by or about Father Soucy during 1939-47. The records are in both French and English and most are approximately five minutes long. They have been transferred onto ¼" analog audio tape, audio cassette tapes and compact discs.

Several of the recordings are of Father Soucy discussing cooperatives for WAGM, the Presque Isle radio station that broadcast Rev. Soucy's weekly show.

In addition, Father Soucy had his own record-cutting machine and was able to make home-recordings of his family and friends. These include a number of recordings from the Soucy family's New Year's Day celebrations in 1941 and 1947. He also recorded some excerpts from commercial radio.

The recordings are of varying degrees of quality, ranging from inaudible to very good. However, even some of the best quality recordings are incomplete because they were incorrectly recorded. Portions of some are missing, often either the beginning or end.

There are multiple duplicates within this collection of recordings which, where known, have noted. There are also fourteen blank sides.

The recordings are arranged chronologically in the inventory, but are numbered according to the order in which they were boxed. On the cassettes the recordings appear in numerical order with one exception: number 57 (a/b) appears after 48b rather than 56b. They are also numerically ordered on the CDs, but on CD 57 appears after 58.

Subseries A. Cooperative Radio Broadcasts, 1939-42, n.d. This subseries includes recordings made during the years 1939-42 about cooperatives for broadcast. They include

recordings Father Soucy made for his weekly radio show on WAGM, a broadcast nationwide.

1. Father Soucy's Broadcasts, 1939-41, n.d. Father Soucy's show on WAGM centered on cooperatives, including discussion about the principles of cooperatives, the progress of the various cooperatives Rev. Soucy was working with in the St. John Valley, and news from other cooperative movements throughout the world. These broadcasts are in both French and English.

2. Broadcasts About Father Soucy, 1940-41, n.d. This subseries includes recordings of two national shows, both produced by the Columbia Broadcasting Company. One, "We the People," includes Mrs. Annette Ouellette, manager of the St. John Valley Handicraft Cooperative (Father Soucy's sister) and Mr. Joseph Lozier, president of the St. John Valley Creamery, as well as Father Soucy. These broadcasts are in both French and English.

The other broadcast done by Columbia Broadcasting about Father Soucy was a radio dramatization about his role in the economic recovery of the St. John Valley. The show, "A Friend in Deed," was designed to "give tribute to those individuals who do things for others at no personal gain to themselves." (See scrapbook, pp.137) Father Soucy's story was broadcast by actors on January 9, 1941.

Subseries B. Family Home Recordings, 1940-41, n.d.

Within this subseries are recordings of gathering of Rev. Soucy's family and friends. They are in both French and English and often consist of anecdotes, stories, and songs. Many of the recordings are from New Year's Day celebrations in 1941 and 1947, but they also include Christmas greetings from 1946, as well as stories, from Marie Castonguay (Rev. Soucy's housekeeper) and her family.

C. Recordings from Commercial Radio, 1940-42, n.d.

This subseries consists of recordings Father Soucy made from commercial radio. They include excerpts from various newscasts, popular and classical music, as well as religious sermons and music. These recordings are in French, English, and Latin.

D. Miscellaneous Home Recordings, 1940-42, n.d.

The final subseries of recordings include such varied items as a recorded letter from a relative in Minnesota, Father Soucy's friends singing, and Father Soucy himself singing a verse of *Evangeline*. These recordings are in French and English.

BOX/FOLDER LIST

Series I. Biographical Material

Subseries A. Autobiographical

Box 1 Folder 1 Correspondence with inclusions (song, Memoirs), 1992-93, n.d.

Box 1 Folder 2 List of records, n.d.

Subseries B. Biographical

Box 1 Folder 3 Handmade farewell card, 1936

Box 1 Folder 4 Articles about Father Soucy, 1940-92

Box 1 Folder 5 Golden Jubilee mass program, 1980

Box 1 Folder 6 Preservation photocopy of Father Soucy's scrapbook, pp. 1-99, 1938-83, n.d.

See also: Appendix A – Scrapbook inventory

Box 1 Folder 7 Preservation photocopy of Father Soucy's scrapbook, pp. 100-202 1938-82, n.d

See also: Appendix A – Scrapbook inventory

Box 1 Folder 8 Photocopy of Golden Jubilee album, 1910-1980, n.d.

Box 1 Folder 9 Manuscript materials from Golden Jubilee Scrapbook, 1955-80, n.d.

Box 2 Father Soucy's scrapbook, 1938-82, n.d.

Box 3 Trophy, c. 1940

See also: Appendix B – Trophy List

Scrapbook, pps 33

Fotofolio album, photo # MCC:00143-334

Subseries C. Photographs

Photo binder 1

1. Loose

Personal photographs, ca. 1945-55 (7 pictures: 1-7)

Professional Photographs, ca. 1936-63 (9 pictures:8-16)

Photographs of Father Soucy Alone, ca. 1936 (2 pictures: 17-18)
See also: Photo albums
Miscellaneous, ca. 1940 (4 pictures: 19-22)

Photo binder 2

2. Albums

1. Golden Jubilee Scrapbook Album, 1910-80 (71 pictures: 23-92)
2. Personal Album, 1909-79, n.d. (80 pictures: 170)

Photo binder 3

3. Fotofolio Album, 1924-61, n.d. (340 pictures, 2 negatives (not original): 171-509)

Series II. Recordings

NB. for a listing of the content of the recordings, please see the inventory provided in Appendix C: Chronological listing of sound recordings, 1939-47, n.d. when requesting a recording, please request either the cassette tape or compact disc number required.

AA0274 Tape 1: Recordings 1-12

AA0275 Tape 2: Recordings 12b-24b

AA0276 Tape 3: Recordings 25a-37a

AA0277 Tape 4: Recordings 37b-48a

AA0278 Tape 5: Recordings 48b-60a (note: recording# 57 appears after 48b)

AA0279 Tape 6: Recordings 60b-71b

Box 4

Compact disc 1: Recordings 1a-9b; 18 tracks

Compact disc 2: Recordings 10a-20b; 22 tracks

Compact disc 3: Recordings 21a-29b; 18 tracks

Compact disc 4: Recordings 30a-39b; 20 tracks

Compact disc 5: Recordings 40a-48b; 18 tracks

Compact disc 6: Recordings 49a-58b [Note: 57 and 58 are reversed];
20 tracks

Compact disc 7: Recordings 59a-67b; 18 tracks

Compact disc 6: Recordings 68a-71b 8 tracks

Real 1	Recordings 1-8
Real 2	Recordings 9-19a
Real 3	Recordings 19b-27a
Real 4	Recordings 27b-35b
Real 5	Recordings 36a-44a
Real 6	Recordings 44b-51b
Real 7	Recordings 52a-60b
Real 8	Recordings 61a-71b
Box 5	Records 1 – 36
Box 6	Records 37-71

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Appendix A

SOUCY SCRAPBOOK INVENTORY, 1938-82, N.D.

Compiled by D. Durkin – fall 1993

Contents: This scrapbook consists primarily of newspaper and magazine clippings and personal correspondence collected by Fr. Soucy in the 1930s and early 1940s. The majority of the material concerns various cooperative business ventures pursued in the St. John Valley during that time.

Physical description: the front and back covers of the scrapbook are black. The front cover bears a recessed emblem of a lion and eagle and the word “Scrapbook” printed across the center in gold. The book is 10 1/8”Wx11 9/16”L and 3” deep, and it is fastened at the left side with two aluminum posts. The 202 pages are highly acidic, yellowed, and embrittled; some are falling apart.

Processing: The original scrapbook was photocopied on a page by page basis. Most pages held more than one item. Each item was given a citation in the inventory.

Occasionally a single item covered many pages of the scrapbook. The first page of the item was given a citation and subsequent pages were noted as being a continuation of the first.

In some cases a multi-page item was attached to the scrapbook page in such a way that the first page obscured pages beneath. The scrapbook page was photocopied; the items were detached, photocopied in the order presented, and reattached.

In the case of envelopes, it appeared as though envelopes had been glued or taped to the original scrapbook page. An additional pile of envelopes had been stapled to these which obscured the envelopes beneath. The pile of envelopes was removed, a photocopy was taken of the scrapbook page with the first entries, the pile of envelopes was photocopied from top to bottom in the order presented, and reattached.

Inventory: This inventory is a page by page description of the photocopied scrapbook. Individual items on each page were given a citation.

Personal letters are identified by name of recipient; writer; and (when known) city, state and date.

Clippings, whether magazine or newspaper articles, are identified by the title in quotations, a photo description(if the clipping included a photo) and (when known) publication information.

Envelope fronts are identified by name of recipient, writer, and (when known) town, state and date. The inventory begins with a list of all magazine and newspaper publications that appeared in the scrapbook and their abbreviated form. The abbreviation is used in the item citation.

The photocopied pages were numbered on the back to correspond with the numbering in the original scrapbook. Multiple page attachments were given an alphabetical suffix to the page number (i.e. 21, 21A, 21B, etc)

Newspaper and magazine publications with corresponding abbreviation

Bangor Daily News – BDN
Portland Press herald – PPH
The Church World – TCW
Boston Sunday Post – BSP
Houlton Pioneer Times – HPT
Catholic Rural Life Bulletin – CRLB
The Maritime Cooperator – TMC
Express – E
New York Times – NYT
Le Devor – LD
The Leader – TL
American Agriculturist – AA
The Register – TR
L’Avenir National – LAN
The Catholic Mirror – TCM
The Prairie Messenger – TPM
American Magazine – AM
Maine Sunday Telegram – MST
The Commonweal – TC
L’Action Catholique – LAC
Richmond Times-Dispatch – RTD
St. John Valley Times –SJVT
Associated Press – AP
The Co-operative Builder – TCB
August Tele – AT
Maine Cooperative – MC
The De Laval Monthly – TDLM
Reader’s Digest - RD

Inventory Description

pp.

1. three clippings

1. "Home Handicraft Practiced in Northern Maine Communities": BDN, March 29, 1939.
2. "Famous Parish Priest At Farm-Home Week": BDN, March 23, 1939.
3. "Farm and Home Week Speakers". With photo of Ralph W. Haskell and Fr. Soucy
BDN: March 29, 1939

2. Three clippings

1. "Hundreds Engage in Handicraft Along St. John": PPH, March 29, 1939.
2. "Priest Helps Maine Families Earn More", includes photo of Fr. Soucy: BP, May 11, 1939.
3. "State Will Aid Cooperative Plan": Dec. 9

3. Seven clippings

1. "Father Soucy Addresses Farm-House Week Audience", includes photo of Fr. Soucy: TCW
2. "Fr. Soucy Speaks On Cooperatives": BDN, April 18.
3. "From Cooperative In Aroostook": May 11
4. "Fr. Soucy Speaks To Caribou Group": BDN, Sept, 18
5. "St. John Valley Ayershire [sic] Owners Formulate Plans": BDN, Aug 22
6. "Sheep Experts To Give Talks , St. John Valley": BDN, Aug 22
7. "St. John Valley Ayershire [sic] Owners Formulate Plans": April 24

4. One clipping (special feature)

1. "No Relief or Unemployment Problems in Priest's Town": BSP, July 2, 1939.

5. Continuation of article from page 4, includes photo of Fr. Soucy and Mrs. Leo Ouellette with spinning wheel and garments.

6. Continuation of article from page 5, includes photo of "Mrs. Alex Ouellette and her baby" wearing crocheted outfit. [Corrected by hand: "Mrs. Leo Ouellette"]

7. Continuation of article from page 6, includes one photo of four women knitting and crocheting and one photo of "Geraldine Ouellette spinning wool". [Corrected by hand: "Angeline Ouellette"]

8. Two clippings

1. End of special feature article from page 6.
2. "Relief And Unemployment Unknown In Priest's [sic] Town", includes photo of Fr. Soucy: TCW, July 14, 1939.

9. Two clippings

1. "Plan Home-craft Cooperative" includes photo of Fr. Soucy, Ralph W. Haskell and Stephen E. Patrick: BDN, May 3, 1939
2. "Ralph W. Haskell, Craft Industries Head, Addresses Social Workers Here": HPT, July 27, 1939.

3. "Social Welfare Conference To Be Held At Bangor": Oct. 10
10. One clipping
1. "St. John Valley Creamery Salvation of Farmers On Both Sides Of Boundary" includes photo of Alfred Tracy, Manager of St. John Creamery: BDN, July 1, 1939.
See also: Fotofolio photo album, #336
11. Four clippings
1. Continuation of article from page 10.
 2. "In Promotion Of Cooperatives in the St. John Valley", includes photo of Fr. Soucy: BDN, Oct. 12, 1939.
 3. "Aroostook Takes On New Life As 1940 Decade Is Under Way" Jan. 1
 4. "Women Crocheters To Get \$100,000 In Back Wages"
12. One Clipping
1. "Bangor Daily News Camera Picks Out Interesting Scenes Related to the Cooperatives", includes three photos of cooperative creamery: BDN, July 18, 1939
13. Continuation of page 12 with two photos of cooperative creamery, one photo of Fr. Soucy and captions for all photos.
14. One Clipping
1. A Great Movement Based On Cooperation In St. John Valley": 1939.
15. Four Clippings
1. Continuation of article from page 14
 2. "Brewster Praises Rev. D. W. Soucy": BDN, Nov 22
 3. "Craft Cooperative In St. John Valley Getting Under Way", includes photo of Fr Soucy: BDN, Nov. 26
 4. "Presque Isle Club Holds Hobby Show": BDN, Jan 8
16. One clipping
1. "Days of Evangelie Live Again In Quaint And Beautiful Village of Sinclair" includes one photo of canoes on the "Througfare" and one photo of Sinclair church BDN: July 19, 1939.
17. Continuation of page 16 including one photo of three women crocheting, one photo of woman with spinning wheel and dévidoir, captions for all photos (Note – caption no. 3 typed "Elex Ouellette", corrected by hand: "Alex Ouellette".)
18. One clipping
1. "Thousands Join Women's Cooperative in St. John Valley": BDN, July 18, 1939. Includes list of "Directresses" of the St. John Valley Handicraft Cooperative.
19. One clipping (in French)
1. L'oeuvre admirable de l'abbé Wilf. Soucy: Inspire d'un article d'un article du BSP, Oct. 19, 1939.
20. One clipping

1. "Prominent at Social Workers Meeting": BDN, Oct. 21 1939, includes photo of delegates.

21. Two clippings: program cover
 1. Continuation of article from page 20.
 2. Short clipping about people attending Cooperative Creamery meeting: May 12.
 3. Front cover of program brochure for Maine State Conference of Social Welfare.
- 21A. Continuation of Social Welfare Program Brochure from page 20.

22. One letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Louise K. Gates, Secretary, Maine State Conference of Social Workers: Oct. 30, 1939
23. One letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Lewis O. Barrows, Governor, State of Maine: July 17, 1939
24. One letter
 1. Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Bruce B. Miner: Jan. 14, 1940
25. One letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Frederick G. Payne, Mayor, Augusta Maine: Dec. 27, 1939
26. One clipping
 1. "Co-ops Again": CRLB, Feb 20, 1940

27. Four clippings
 1. "Folk Projects Prosper in Maine": TMC Antigonish, N.S. March 1, 1940
 2. "St. John Valley Handicraft Co-Op Gets 'Go-ahead'": May 5.
 3. "St. John Valley Women to Receive \$100,000 Back Pay": BDN, April 5.
 4. "Priest To Tell OF Cooperatives": E, March 21, 1940.

28. One clipping
 1. "Books of the Times": NYT, May 14, 1940

29. Five Clippings
 1. "Independent Spud Growers, Shippers Organize League": BDN, April 11
 2. "Father Soucy to Broadcast Over Columbia Network": DDN, Oct. 4, 1940
 3. "Father Soucy's Accomplishments Are Many In Ten Yrs. As Priest", Includes Photo of Fr. Soucy: CW, June 28, 1940

 4. "L'oeuvre d'un cure: LD. Sept. 13, 1940
 5. "Fr. Soucy Speaks To Rotary Club At Ft. Fairfield": Nov. 28
30. Two clippings
 1. "A crusader For Co-Operation": TL, Aug. 30, 1940.
 2. "Father Soucy from Lawrence W. Cramer, Governor of the Virgin Islands: June 4, 1940
31. One letter

1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Lawrence W. Cramer, Governor of the Virgin Islands: June 4, 1940.
32. One clipping
 1. "A Crusader for Cooperation": AA, June 8, 1940.
33. One clipping
 1. Continuation of article from page 32 includes photo of Fr. Soucy and Hubert Tracy.
See also: Fotofolio photo album #334
34. Four clippings: one letter
 1. Continuation of article from page 33.
 2. "Aroostook Priest's Work Lauded in Magazine Article": BDN, Aug. 30
 3. Handwritten note to Fr. Soucy from Thornton Shaw, Sandusky, Ohio.
 4. Clipping with photo announcing Fr. Soucy on radio Broadcast "We The People"
 5. "A Crusader for Co-operation" St. Louis Cath. July 26, 1940
35. One letter
 - 1- Letter to Fr. Soucy from Bruce Norton, Los Angeles, California: Sept 5, 1940
36. One clipping
 - 1- "Hard-Work Priest Rebuilds Economic Life Of His Native County In Maine": TR, July 28, 1940.
37. Two clippings
 1. "Une oeuvre extraordinaire": LAN, Sept 10, 1940
 2. ""One or Ripley": TCM, Nov. 1940
38. Two clippings
 1. "A Crusader for Co-operation": TPM, Aug. 1, 1940
 2. "Founder of St. John Valley Cooperative To Broadcast Tonight".
39. One letter
 - 1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Arthur L. Deering, Dean, College of Agriculture, Univ. of Maine, Orono: Sept. 6, 1940.
40. One clipping
 - 1- "North Woods Miracle" includes photo of Fr. Soucy and a Valley family: AM, Oct. 1940.
41. Continuation of article from page 40, includes four photos, woman knitting, women modeling knitwear, woman spinning, man walking cow, with captions for each.
42. Continuation of article from page 41.
43. Two clippings
 - 1 – Continuation of article from page 42
 - 2 – "Maine Priest's Work is Appreciatively Received By Newspaper In St. Louis", includes photo of Fr. Soucy.
44. Three clippings

- 1 – “Rev. D. W. Soucy Heard by Local Service Groups” includes photo of Fr. Soucy: BDN, Nov. 14, 1940
 - 2 – “Puerto Rico Priest Studying St. John Valley Cooperative”: BDN, Nov. 29.
 - 3 – “leaders of St. John Valley Cooperative In National Broadcast”: BDN, Oct 2.
45. One letter
- 1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Central Bureau, Catholic Central Verein Of America (C.C.V. of A.): July 11, 1940.
46. Press Bulletin of the C.C.V. of A. “A Crusader for Co-operation”: July 11, 1940.
47. Second page of C.C.V. of A. Press bulletin
48. Bangor Kiwanis Cub Program announcement.
49. One clipping
- 1 – “The News Looks At Life In Maine – Frontier Industry”, Includes Photo of Sinclair in winter and photo of Fr. Soucy and woman crocheting: BDN, Dec 7-8, 1940.
50. One clipping
- 1 – “A Way Of Life Is Threatened”, accompanies headline form page 49, includes photo of women and children in knit and crocheted clothing.
51. Two clippings
- 1 – Clipping of woman knitting, accompanies article from page 50
 - 2 – Clipping of two women buying yarn cooperative distribution station, accompanies article from page 50.
52. One clipping
- 1 - Clipping of woman spinning, accompanies article from page 50
53. One clipping: one envelope front
- 1 – Clipping of man carving wood, accompanies article from page 50.
 - 2 – Envelope front to Fr. Soucy from Calumet, Mich., Jan. 11, 1941.
54. One letter
- 1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Miss Ruth Karlson, District Supervisor, Department of Health and Welfare, State of Maine, Aug. 25 1939.
55. One letter; one envelope front
- 1 – Cover page of handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Joseph S. Taaffe, New York: Dec. 31, 1941.
 - 2 – Envelope front to Fr. Soucy from Belfield, N. Dakota.
- 55A. Continuation of letter from J.S. Taaffe, page 55
56. One Letter
- 1 – Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Margaret H. Doherty, Ellsworth, Maine: June 29, 1944.
- 56A. Continuation of letter from M.H. Doherty, page 56.
57. One letter

- 1 – First page of letter to Fr. Soucy from John Sullivan, Elizabeth, New Jersey: Oct. 7, 1944. [First page advertisement for greeting cards]
- 57A – 57E Continuation of letter from J. Sullivan, page 57.
58. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Arthur L. Deering, Dean, College of Agriculture, Univ. of Maine, Orono: Dec. 9, 1946
59. One letter
1 – Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Fr. Phillip Roets C. Ss. R., Punch Club, Oconomwoc, Wisconsin: Jan. 5, 1945
- 59A - 59B. Continuation of letter from Fr. P Roets, Page 59
60. One letter
1 - Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Margaret H. Doherty, Ellsworth, Maine: June 21, 1944.
- 60A. Continuation of letter form M.H. Doherty, page 60
61. Two letters: one clipping
1 – Letter to Mrs. Fabianne Pinette, From Mrs. A.G. Michels: June 28, 1944
2 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Jonathan Daniel, Raleigh, North Carolina: Aug, 30, 1939.
3 – “Continue Knitting says Father Soucy”: Dec 12
62. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Alice F. Michels, De Land, Florida.
63. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from R. J. Niquette, Long Island, New York: Aug.18, 1945
64. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Harold M. Hayes, Selective Service Headquarters, State of Maine, Augusta, Maine Aug. 16, 1946
65. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Augustine Peverada C.S.C., Holy Cross College: Feb. 17, 1943.
66. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Frank J. Howard, pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Whiteville, North Caroline: Sept. 9, 1946
- 66A. Continuation of letter from F. J. Howard, Page 66
67. One letter; one envelope front
1 – Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from U.S. Department of Interior Indian Field Service Pine Ridge Agency, S.D.
- 67A. Continuation of letter from M. Borbeck, Page 67.

68. One clipping
1 – “Society Of Peter The Apostle”, Includes photo of Venuste Kamanda: CW, Jan.3, 1941
- 68A. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Wallace H. White JR., U.S. Senate, Committee on Interstate Commerce: Jan. 22, 1940
- 68B. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Dorothy J. Willmann, Parish Department, The Sodality of Our Lady, Saint Louis, Missouri: Feb. 11, 1942
- 68C. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Hewell Brock, “We The People”, New York City: Oct 14, 1940
- 68D. One clipping
1 – “Maine bishops define role in nuclear arms controversy”: MST, Nov. 21, 1982
69. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from J. Henry Carpenter, Exclusive Secretary, Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation, Brooklyn, N.Y.: Sept. 9, 1940
70. One clipping
1 – “Catholic Priest Burn Midnight Oil to Bring Sound Post-War Prosperity to Maine Village”: includes photo of Fr. Soucy, photo view of Sinclair, photo of co-operative creamery, photo of St. Joseph’s Church: Sept. 29, 1940.
71. Two envelope fronts
1 – To Fr. Soucy from J. Gross, Los Angeles, Calif.: Sept. 19, 1940
2 – To Fr. Soucy from The B&M, Peoria, III.: Sept. 29, 1946
72. One clipping
1- “Dedication Of Sinclair Church Takes Place Tomorrow”, includes photo of St. Joseph’s Church: TCW, Aug. 8, 1941
73. One clipping
1 – “Tireless Efforts Of Father Soucy Most Successful”, includes photo of Fr. Soucy, photo of St. Joseph’s Church
74. One Letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Earle Doucette, Director of Publicity, Maine Development Commission, Augusta, Maine: Dec. 13, 1939.
- 74A. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Frederick G. Payne, Augusta, Maine: Jan. 8, 1940
- 74B. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Blaine S. Viles, Augusta, Maine: Dec, 27, 1939
- 74C. One letter

- 1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Mary C. Leo, Secretary, State of Maine Senate Chamber: Jan. 5, 1939
- 74D. One letter
1- Letter to Fr. Soucy from J.A. Senter, General Development Agent, The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, Nashville, Tennessee: Jan. 24, 1940.
- 74E. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Mildred L. Stroop, Community Service, Inc., Yellow Springs, Ohio: June 23, 1947.
- 74F. Continuation of letter from M. Stroop, page 74E
75. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from Ralph O. Brewster, Third District Maine, House of Representatives Congress of the U.S., Washington, D.C.: Dec. 30, 1939
- 75A. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from (Mrs)Julietta K.Arthur, NewYork, N.Y.:Aug.31 1947
- 75B. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy From (Mrs) Elizabeth F. Thorndike, Bar Harbor, Maine: Dec. 27, 1939
- 75C. One Letter
1 – Letter from Fr. Soucy from Roland T. Patten, WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine: Sept. 26 1939.
- 75D. One letter
1 – Letter to Fr. Soucy from J.P. Driscoll, Editor, Photo Features, Buffalo, N.Y.: Aug. 9, 1939
- 75E. One letter
1 – Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from S. J. Turcotte, Los Angeles: Jan. 7, 1941
- 75F, G & H. Continuation of letter from S. J. Turcotte, Page 75E
76. Two envelope fronts
1 – To Fr. Soucy from René Paré Montmagny, Que.
77. Two envelope fronts
1 – To Fr. Soucy from Ross Muirhead, Monroe, Washington. 9/14/40
2 – To Fr. Soucy from J.W.L. Scott, Tratelja Farms, Inc., Diamond Point on Lake George, N.Y. 9/20/40
78. Two envelop fronts
1 – To Fr. Soucy From Marian B. Starcher, Rapid City, S.D. 9/13/40
79. Two envelop fronts

- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Omaha, Nebraska. 9/19/40
- 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Boston, Mass. 9/15/46
- 80. Two envelop fronts
 - 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Saranac Inn, N.Y. 9/4/40[?]
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from E.H. Caldwell, Waltham, Mass. 9/23/40
- 81. Three envelop fronts
 - 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Associated Willkie Clubs of Kansas, Inc., Atchinson, Kansas. 11/6/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from T.G. Pond, Perry, Florida 1/23/41
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from RB Pink ham White River Jct. VT. Gen. Del. Sun-Field Seed Service, Chicago, III. 2/3/41
- 82. Three envelop fronts
 - 1 – To St. John Valley, Aroostook, Maine from Burlington, Wis. 5/6/41
 - 2 – To Reverendo Padre Soucy from Habana, Cuba. 5/31/43
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Nice, France. 2/15/4[?]
- 83. Three envelop fronts
 - 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Robert E. Rinehimer, FreelRand, PA. 5/6/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from The Dill Products Company, Brandon, VT. 10/29/40
 - 3 – To St. John Valley Co-Operative Creamery from Zelienople, PA. 1/10/41
- 84. Three envelop fronts
 - 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Mineola, N.Y. 12/19/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from C.B. Meharry, Paxton, Illinois, 11/2/40[?]
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Phillip Perry, Santa Maria, Calif. 4/24/41
- 85. Three envelop fronts
 - 1 – To Fr. Soucy From Veterans Administration Facility, S. P. Funkhouser M.D., Bath, N.Y. 12/28/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Los Angeles, Calif. 1/8/41
 - 3 – to Fr. Soucy from Manitowoc, Wisconsin. 12/28/40
- 86. Three envelop fronts
 - 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Burréll, Medical Department, McChord Field, Tacoma, Washington. 1/17/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy From Lloyd Hansen, Fish Creek, Wis. 10/16/41
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from F. Mayer, St. Anthony, Newfoundland. 11/15/41[?]
- 87. Three envelop fronts
 - 1 – To Fr. Soucy from the Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vermont. 3/26/41.
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Summit, N.J. 11/27/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Helen Hime Allen, Knit Shop, Columbus, Ohio. 1/16/41
- 88. Three envelop fronts
 - 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Geo. Saxon, Mill Valley, California. 1/16/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from J.W.Allen, Royalton, Ky. 2/14/41
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy From Mrs. Ethel Luebke, Hamilton, Montana. 1/23/41

89. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Charles Lent, Chicago, Ill. 10/12/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Dan Eugelbug, Miami, Florida. 12/25/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Washington, D.C. 12/14/40
90. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Norman, Okla 3/17/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Alice J. Harris. Los Angeles, Calif. 1/24/41
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy From Tampa, Fla. 10/7/40
91. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy From Ralph O. Brewster, House of Representatives, Congress of U.S., Dexter, Maine. 10/6/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from [?] New Hampshire. 10/3/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from James C. Oliver, House of Representatives, Congress of U.S., Portland. Maine. 10/4/40
92. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Josephs M. Lucero, Tucson, Arizona. 9/24/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Springfield, Ill. 9/27/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Clinton E. Johnson, Alliance, Nebraska. 11/113/40
93. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Wallace M.White JR.,U.S Senate, WashingtonD.C 12/7/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from J.G. Skeleton, Richmond, VA. 11/26/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from E. LaFleur, Chicago, Ill. 10/25/40
94. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from St. Louis, MO. 11/27/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 11/13/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from H. Ray Hanson, San Francisco, Calif. 11/25/40
95. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from W.W. Ramsey, Russellville, Alabama. 11/5/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy Kateri Club, De Smet, Idaho. 11/26/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy Elgin, Ill. 12/10/40
96. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Xenia, Ohio 11/25/40
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Carrollton, GA. 11/30/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I. Jan. 1941
97. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Countless Julie LaSalle, Lake Worth, Fla. 2/15/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Ruth Vincent Nowack, Denver, Colo. 12/12/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Los Angeles, Calif. 3/17/41
98. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from A.E. Thruston, Cythiana, Ind. 2/13/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. R.A. Miller, Carleton, Nebraska. Dec. 1941
 - 3 – To. Fr. Soucy from Los Angeles, Calif. 3/17/41
- 98T. Envelope fronts stapled to top of scrapbook page, in order of (1) appearance
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. C. Wagner, Whitehouse, Fla. 12/1/42
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy From Schenevus, N.Y. 2/2/42
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from La Patrie, Monteval, Que. 1940

- 4 – To Fr. Soucy from Geo D Astors [?], Huntington, Mass. (2)9/24/40
 - 5 – To Fr. Soucy from St. Anthony's Rectory, Elmira, N.Y 11/8/40
 - 6 – To Fr. Soucy from Holy Family Church, Pittsfield, Mass. 9/13/40
- 98T.7 - To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Peter Bruno, Springfield, (3) Illinois. 9/17/40
- 8 – To Fr. Soucy from Westwood, N.J 3/24/41
 - 9 – To Fr. Soucy from Scranton, PA. 11/22/41
 - 10 – To Fr. Soucy from Bridgeport, Ala. 11/12/46
 - 11 – To Fr. Soucy from Helen Slusher, Odessa, Texas. 9/10/40
 - 12 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Ella Brunk, Norcatour, Kansas
 - 13 – To Fr. Soucy from T.S.P Donnell, St. Albans, NY (5) 2/17/41
 - 14 – To Fr. Soucy from R. Murphy, Pittsburgh, PA. 10/9/40
 - 15 – To Fr. Soucy from James C. Oliver, House of Representatives, congress of U.S. Washington, D.C. 9/27/40
 - 16 – To Fr. Soucy from Grace Norton, Los Angeles, Calif. (6)9/26/40
- 98B. Envelope front stapled to bottom of scrapbook page, in order (1) of appearance
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Boston, Mass 3/9/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Bridgeport, Conn. 3/6/41
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Lake Worth Fla. 3/26/41
 - 4 – To Fr. Soucy from Wilmore, Pa. 3/25/41
 - 5 – To Fr. Soucy from Lester Walls Jr., Northport, N.Y 1/2/41
 - 6 – To Fr. Soucy from Kingston, N.Y. 1/24/41
 - 7 – To Fr. Soucy from South Orange, N.J 9/12/40
 - 8 – To Fr. Soucy from [?] Paterson, Flint, Mich. 9/16/40
 - 9 – To Fr. Soucy from Guayama, Puerto Rico. 9/19/40
 - 10 – To Fr. Soucy from Ray Brook, N.Y 1/20/41
 - 11 – To Fr. Soucy from Ewing, MON[?] 11/25/40
 - 12 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Ruth Vincent Nowack, Denver, Colo. 10/24/40
 - 13 – To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. M. Moag, New York, N.Y. 10/13/40
 - 14 – To Fr. Soucy from Wilkes-Barre, PA. 10/12/40
 - 15 – To Fr. Soucy from Guayama, Puerto Rico. 10/28/40
 - 16 – To Fr. Soucy from Montreal. 1/15/41
99. Three envelope fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Iron River, Mich. 1/16/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from J. Ingram, Mont Alto, Pa. 12/2/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from David B. Work, Late City Colorado. 1/15/41
100. Three envelop fronts
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from Birmingham, ALA. 3/19/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Clearwater, FLA. 12/17/40
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from Jeanne E. Boud, Duquesne, Pa. 1/8/41
- 100T. Envelope fronts stapled to top of scrapbook page, in order (1) appearance
- 1 – To Fr. Soucy from [Raymondville?], N.Y. 4/28/41
 - 2 – To Fr. Soucy from Revere, Massachusetts. 1/15/41
 - 3 – To Fr. Soucy from The Johnson and Larimer Dry Goods Co., Wichita, Kansas. 10/2/40
 - 4 – To Fr. Soucy from [?] 9/30/40

- 5 – To Fr. Soucy from Pelletier’s Inc., Sioux City, Iowa. 9/30/40
- 6 – To Fr. Soucy from Morristown, N.J 4/14/41
- 7 – To Fr. Soucy from P. Rodriguez, Madison, N.J. 4/24/41
- 8 – To Fr. Soucy from Saranac Lake, N.Y. 1/16/42
- 9 – To Fr. Soucy from E. Théberge, ptre, Collège de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatiere P.Q
- 100T. 10 – To Fr. Soucy from Mde. Marquerite Hérouz, Lowell, Mass. (4) 0/9/40
 - 11. To Fr. Soucy from Daytona Beach, Florida. 1/22/41
 - 12. To Fr. Soucy from Cotswold Comfortable Co., Boston, Mass. 1/14/40
 - 13. To Fr. Soucy from Dresden Mills, Me. 12/2/40
 - 14. To Fr. Soucy from Rich’s Inc., Atlanta, GA 11/4/40
 - 15. To Fr. Soucy from Elmira, P.E.I. 11/5/40
 - 16. To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. B. L. Davis, Warren, Me. 12/2/40
- 100B. Envelope front stapled to bottom of scrapbook page, in order (1)of appearance
 - 1. To Fr. Soucy from M. Zuber, Kansas City, Mo. 2/27/43
 - 2. To Fr. Soucy from Brandon, VT. 10/28/41
 - 3. To Fr. Soucy from Winter Haven, Fla. 5/1/41
 - 4. To Fr. Soucy from Rome, GA.10/24/40
 - 5. To Fr. Soucy from Chestertown [?]. 4/28/41
 - 6. To Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Perley Crummett, North New Castle, Maine.
 - 7. To Fr. Soucy from Detroit, Mich. 10/3/40
 - 8. To Fr. Soucy from Birmingham, Ala. 10/15/40
 - 9. To Fr. Soucy from Madison, N.J. 1/28/41
 - 10. To Fr. Soucy from Westbrook, Maine. Sept. 24
 - 11. To Fr. Soucy from Troy, N.Y. 1/1/41
 - 12. To Fr. Soucy from James Quail and Francis J. Kerrigan, Chicago, Illinois. 12/31/40
 - 13. To Fr. Soucy from Plainfield, N.J. 2/19/41
 - 14. To Fr. Soucy from Pittsburg, P.A. 1/3/41
 - 15. To Fr. Soucy from Letitia Travers [?], Media, Pa. 5/7/41
- 100B. 16 – To Fr. Soucy from Oradell, N.J. 1/10/41
- 101. Two envelope fronts
 - 1. To Fr. Soucy from Elgin, III. 12/1/40
 - 2. To Fr. Soucy from Richmond, VA. 11/25/40
- 102. One Letter
 - 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Grace Norton, Los Angles, Calif.: Sept. 25. 1940.
- 103 – 105. Continuation of letter from G. Norton, Page 102
- 106. One letter
 - 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from James C. Oliver, Page 106.
- 107. Continuation of letter from j. C. Oliver, House of Representatives, Congress of The U.S: Sept
- 108. Copy of Northern Telegraph Co. telegrams from Paul Adams of “We the People.” 9/23/40, 9/27/40

109. One clipping
1. "The Maine Line to Security": RD, Dec. 1940
110. One letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Arthur Frankel, includes photo of Frankel: Oct.13, 1940.
111. Four clippings
1. "Houlton Clubs Hear Father Soucy", includes photo of Rev. Soucy speaking at a meeting.
 2. "New Cooperative In Valley of the St. John River": BDN, Dec. 6.
 3. "Lozier Again Heads St. John Valley Co-op": BDN, Dec. 8.
 4. "Electrical Workers' Organ Lauds Fr. Soucy": CW, Oct. 25, 1940.
112. One poem: one letter
1. Poem written on stationery with dark background (did not photocopy well)
 2. Letter to Fr. Soucy from John F. Cogswell, Boston Post, Boston, Mass.: Oct.3.
113. Two clippings
1. "Development of Thriving Community in Maine is 'Miracle' of Northern Woods".
 2. "The Inner Forum": TC, Oct. 4, 1940.
114. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Edwina Kruse [Father Soucy's cousin], Deland, Florida: Sept. 30, 1940.
115. One letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from A. D. Collins, Mack, Miller Candle Company, Syracuse, N.Y.: Oct. 10, 1940.
116. One letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from, Dorothy E. Neew, Geistown, PA.: Oct. 8, 1940
117. One clipping
- "L'oeuvre sociale d 'un jeune cure franco-american": LAC, Oct. 24, 1940.
118. One letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from James Fevais C.S.S.R., Mission Church, Boston, MA: Dec. 1, 1940.
 2. "Father Soucy TO Speak Here", includes photo of Fr. Soucy
119. Two letters
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from John P. Flanagan, Bangor, Me.: Nov. 15 1940
 2. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Rev. Wm. Regnemer (Presbyterian) Stubenville, Ohio: Oct. 10, 1940
120. One letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Anna Dowling, Managing Editor, Directors Bulletin, Parish Department, The Sodality of Or Lady, Saint Louis, Missouri: Oct. 15, 1940
121. Front page of Scholastic, American High School Weekly. Includes woman spinning and caption
- 121A. Scholastic article

“Democracy At Work Solving Problems”, includes photo of border sign, photo of Fr. Soucy and Rev. H.M Balcom looking at Knitwear, photo of woman knitting

121B. Continuation of Scholastic article, includes photo of man washing butter at co-op, photo of men packing butter at co-op

122. one clipping

1. “The story of Father Soucy Maine’s ‘Miracle’ Priest”: BS[Advertiser?]: March 16, 1944.

123. Continuation of “Miracle Priest” article from page 122, includes photo of Fr. Soucy visiting Valley family

124. Three Clippings

1. “Construction of Creamery in Fort Kent Starts May 1: 1938

2. “Helps Workers”, includes photo of Fr. Soucy: TR, Sept. 17, 1939

3. “St. John Valley Dairymen First to Do Artificial Breeding”, includes photo of bull: June 24, 1939.

See also: Fotofolio photo Album # 451

125. one clipping

1. “Bag-Stringing Co-operative Organized to Assist Workers Here and in Carolina., includes photo elected officers: RTD, Aug. 19, 1941

126. one letter

1. Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from E.B. Lockwood, The Dill Products Company, Brandon, VT: Oct. 28, 1940

127. one letter

1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from William F. Lydon, Cotswold Comfortable Co., N.Y.: Nov. 14, 1940.

128. one letter

1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Ovila Lefebve, La “Patrie”, Montreal: Sept. 24, 1940

129. Bangor Kiwanis Club November meeting announcement.

130. One letter

1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Julian G. Griggs, Economic Wildlife Survey, Department of Conservation, State of Michigan, Dec. 7, 1940

131. one letter

1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.: Nov. 28, 1940.

132. One letter

1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Lowell Thomas. 1/8/41

133. One letter

1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from René Paré, B.A., L.L.L., Montmagny, Que.: Sept. 16, 1940

134. one letter

1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Sister Providencia, F.C.S.P., Kateri Productsm De Spet, Idaho: Nov. 26, 1940
135. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Rev. Geo. Meyer, Milwaukee,. Wis.: Jan 2, 1940.
136. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from John A. Partridge, Principal, Caribou High School, Caribou, Maine: Jan. 14, 1941
137. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Stanford M. Mirkin, Program Department, Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. N.Y.: Nov. 28, 1940
138. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Harold Fry [?], Editor, Catholic Year Book, Winnipeg, Man., Canada: Nov.13, 1940
139. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Charles Lent, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12, 1940
140. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from W.W. Ramsey, Russellville, Ala., Nov. 4, 1940.
141. one clipping
 1. "Cooperative Creamery Helps Solve Problems of Maine Community", includes photo of Fr. Soucy: TDLM, March-April 1941
142. one clipping
 1. "The Tail of a Comet Through Maine": RD, March 1941
143. Madawaska Rotary Club meeting minutes "of the 26th"
144. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Wallace A. White JR., U.S. Senate, Lewiston Maine: Dec. 28, 1940
145. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from (Mrs.) Irma P. Thistle, Atchison, Kansas: Nov. 6, 1940.
- 145a & 145B. Continuation of letter from 1. Thistle, Page 145.
146. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from W.R. Hutz Röhm and Hass Company, Philadelphia, PA.: Dec. 30, 1940.
147. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Mrs. James H. Hackett, Secretary, St Mary's Catholic Women's Council, Houlton, Maine: Jan. 16, 1941
148. Rotary Club of Augusta weekly bulletin. 2/17/41
149. one letter

1. Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Louis V. Dubay, Lonepine Apiaries, Missoula, Montana, Sept. 9, 1940.
150. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Ted Coffin, Program Director, WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine, Dec. 30, 1940
151. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from J.A. Drew, Wm. Filene's Sons Company, Boston, Mass., Dec 21, 1940
152. one letter
 1. Letter to St. John Valley Co-Operative Creamery from Marie E. Rubright, Harmony, PA.: Jan 9, 1940
153. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Harold A. Lynch, Associate Editor, The Reader's Digest Pleasantville, N.Y.: Dec. 19, 1940
154. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Mrs. James H. Hackett, Secretary, St. Mary's Catholic Woman's Council, Houlton, Maine: Jan 23, 1941
155. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Kenneth M. Gould, Editor, **Scholastic**, New York, N.Y.: Jan. 6, 1941
156. one letter
 1. Letter to Sister Providencia from Phillip B. Flemming, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.: Nov. 18, 1940.
157. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from C. Leavitt Dyer, Assistant Editor, Farmers Digest, New Hope, PA.: Jan 7, 1941.
158. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Katerine Brassell, Chairman, Program Committee, Catholic Literary Guild, Portland, Me.: Jan. 7, 1941
159. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr, Soucy from Sherlock Bronson, Richmond, Virginia,: Aug. 21, 1941
160. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy Proculo A. Rodriguez, Drew University, Madison, N.J.: April 23, 1941
161. one letter
 1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Arthur Joyal, Les Missionnaires Oblats de Marie-Immaculée, Hull, Qué.: Jan. 31, 1942
162. Press release(re: donation of purebred rams to the Ayrshire Breeders Association) week of Dec. 1, 1941

163. one clipping
1. "Founder Identified": SJVT, Oct. 8, 1980
164. one clipping
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Court White, Mineola, N.Y.: Dec. 19, 1941
165. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Meyer from [?], Milwaukee, Wis.: Dec. 26, 1940.
166. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Ruth Vincent Nowack, Denver, Colorado: Oct. 24, 1940
167. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Harriet Mackintosh, News Correspondence Department, Fairchild Publications, N.Y., N.Y.: Dec. 16, 1940
168. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Norman Robinson, Calumet, Michigan: Jan. 10, 1941
169. one letter
1. Letter to Rt. Rev. Jos. Ed. McCarthy from E. Eldrege Brewster, Minister, Rumford, Maine: Jan. 29, 1941.
170. one letter
1. Letter to MR. LaFleur from Hewell Brock for "We The People" Columbia Network, N.Y.C
171. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Ralph O. Brewster, U.S. Senate: Feb 8, 1941
172. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Sister St. Frances of the Redeemer, Congregation de Notre Dame, Waterbury, Conn.: Nov. 8, 1941.
173. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Wesley P. Coleman, Sterling, Colo.: Jan. 29, 1942.
174. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Katerine Brassell, Chairman, Program Committee, Catholic Literary Guild, Portland Me. : March 4, 1941.
175. two letters
1. To Fr. Soucy from Auguste Boureau, Journaliste, La Municipalité Scolaire de Victoriaville, P.Q.: Feb. 13, 1941
2. To Fr. Soucy from Clyde I. Swett, M.D., President, I.F. Chamber of Commerce, Island Falls, Maine: Feb. 7, 1941.
176. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Alice J. Harris, Los Angeles, Calif.: Jan. 23, 1941
177. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from René Pare, President General, La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français, Montreal: Jan. 30, 1942.

178. four clippings
1. "Un Curé A L'ordre du Jour" [Ecole Sociale Populaire?]
 2. "Source of Income Foremost In Any Economic Program" Nassau Daily Review-Star. 12/13/41
 3. "Father Soucy To Speak At Houlton": MST, Jan. 25.
 4. [No Title] Stockholm, March 14 [re: Soucy's talk in Stockholm that past Tuesday evening.]
179. two clippings: front page of hand written letter
1. "An Unusual Vacation".
 2. "Presue Isle Lions To Hear Address by Rev. D. Wilfred Soucie" [sic]: BDN, Feb. 5
 3. Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Francis J. Kerrigan and J. Quail, Chicago, Ill.: Dec. 31, 1940.
- 179A & 179B. Continuation of letter from F. Kerrigan and J. Quail, from page 179
180. one letter; one clipping
1. Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Fr. Alfredo Morotti, Elmira, N.Y.: Nov 8, 1940.
 2. "Boston Man Aids St. John Valley Livestock Owners".
181. one clipping
1. "Wyman Asserts Insull Aided Maine Industries": AP, March 18.
182. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Louise Truslow Grummon, Milburn, N.J.: Nov. 26, 1940.
- 182A – 182C. Continuation of letter from L. Grummon, From page 182.
183. one clipping
1. "Insull Benefited Maine, Wyman Tells Committee": Mar. 18.
184. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from (Miss) Alma N. Pederson, Manitowoc, Wisconsin: Dec. 28, 1940.
- 184A. Continuation of letter from A. Pederson, from page 184.
185. one clipping
1. "Priest Introduces Co-operation To Improverished Maine Valley; Effects 'Miracles'
186. Article-"A Southern Discovers New England" by Jonathan Daiels ??
- 186A – 186D. Continuation of article by J. Daniels, page 186.
187. one clipping
1. "Great Bulls from Little Credit Union Grow": MC, Sept. 1941.

- 187A. Continuation of article "Great Bulls" from page 187 with photo of bull.
- 187B. Continuation of article "Great Bulls" from page 187A.
- 187C. Continuation of article "Great Bulls" from page 187B with photo of Vinalhaven young folks.
188. one clipping; one letter; one envelope front
1. "Creamery At Fort Kent Successful"
 2. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Mary E. Sullivan, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
 3. Envelope front to Fr. Soucy from M. Blair Autry, Corsicana, Texas. 4/6/42
189. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Sherlock Bronson, Richmond, VA.: Nov. 25.
190. one letter; one envelope front
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Millard E. Powers, Lincoln Center, Maine: Dec. 22, 1941.
 2. Envelope front to Fr. Soucy from Bath, Maine postmarked from Bryn Mawr, PA 1/5/42
191. one letter; one envelope front
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Junia Ingram, Mont Alto, Pa.: Nov. 30, 1940
 2. Envelope front to Fr. Soucy from Forksville, Pa. 9/30/46
- 191A. Continuation of letter from J. Ingram, page 191
192. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from Dave Statterfield, Jr., Richmond, VA: Aug. 3, 1944
193. one clipping; postal note
1. "Models for St. John Valley Handicraft", includes photo of four women modeling cooperative knitwear.
- See also:** Fotofolio photo album #389
2. Note to Fr. Soucy from Valentine S. Teclaw, Holy Family Rectory, Pittsfield, Mass.: Sept. 12, 1940.
194. one letter
1. Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Building Trades, Scranton, PA.: Jan. 21, 1941.
- 194A. Continuation of letter to Fr. Soucy from Building Trades, page 194.
195. Annual Church bulletin. 1941 (in French)
- 195A – 195C. Continuation of church bulletin.
196. one letter
1. Letter to Fr. Soucy from David B. Work, Lake City, Colorado: Jan. 13, 1941.

196A & 196B. Continuation of letter from David B. Work, page 196.

197. one letter

- 1 Letter to Fr. Soucy from (Miss) Lois I. Clifford, O.T.R., Pittsburgh.:Jan. 2, 1941

197A. one letter; one envelope front; one clipping

- 1 Continuation of letter from L. Clifford, page 197
- 2 Envelope front to Fr. Soucy from Deerfield Beach, Florida.
- 3 "Fort Kent Rotary Club Hears Priest": BDN, Jan. 20

198. one letter

- 1 Letter to Fr. Soucy from Godfrey J. Heger, S. J. , St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kansas: Oct. 22, 1944.

199. one clipping, one letter

1. "See Cooperative Healthy Competition for Private Trade": AT, 1941
2. Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Robert Burrell, Tacoma, Washington: Jan 16, 1941.

200. one letter

1. Handwritten letter to Fr. Soucy from Mrs. Jessie Irwin, Junction City, Kansas: Oct. 10, 1940.

201 two clippings; one letter, one postal note

1. "M.D. Nadeau reulu president de la Cooperative".
2. "Fr. Soucy Talks to Fort Kent Rotary": BDN, Jan 22, 1942
3. Letter to Fr. Soucy from T.G. Pond, Carrollton, GA.: Nov. 29, 1940.
4. Postal note to Fr. Soucy from Rev. Daniel O'Brien: Nov. 15, 1939.

201A & 201B. Continuation of letter from T. G. Pond, page 201.

202. one letter

1. Letter to Rev. Joseph Edward McCarthy, D.D. from William J. Neal, Acting Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. : March 2, 1945.

202A. Continuation of letter to J. McCarthy, page 202.

Back cover of scrapbook – Includes partial index of articles in Fr. Soucy's scrapbook.

Identified individuals:

Arthur, Julietta k.

Autry, Blair

Balcom, H.M

Barrows, Lewis O.

Borbeck, Martin

Bourbeau, Auguste

Brassell, Katherine

Bronson, Sherlock

Brewster, Elrege E.
Brewster, James
Brewster, Ralph O.
Brock, Hewell
Burrill, Robert
Carpenter, Henry
Clifford, Lois I. O.T.R.
Coffin, Ted
Coggsell, John F.
Coleman, Wesley P.
Cramer, Lawrence W.
Daniels, Johnathan.
Deering, Arthur L.
Dowling, Anna.
Driscoll, J.P.
Doherty, Margaret H.
Doucette, Earl
Drew, J.A.
Dubay, Louis V.
Dyer, Leavitt
Fevais, James. C.S.S.R.
Flanagan, John P.
Fleming, Phillip B.
Frankel, Arthur.
Gates, Louis K.
Gould, Kenneth M.
Griggs, Julian G.
Gross, J.
Grummon, Louise Grummon
Hackett, James H.
Harris, Alice J.
Haskell, Ralph W.
Hayes, Harold M.
Heger, Godfrey J.S.J
Howard, Frank J.
Hutz, W.R.
Ingram, Junia
Irwin, Jessie.
Joyal, Arthur.
Karlson, Ruth.
Kerrigan, Francis J.
Kruse, Edwine.
Lefebvre, Ovila.
Lent, Charles
Leo, Mary C.
Lockwood, E.B.
Lydon, William F.

Lynch, Harold A.
McCarthy, Joseph Edward
MacKintosh, Harriet
Meyer, Geo.
Michels, Alice G.
Stanford, Bruce B.
Miner, Mirkin M.
Morotti, Alfredo.
Nadeau, M.N
Neew, Dorothy E.
Norton, Bruce
Norton, Grace
Nowack, Ruth Vincent
O'Brien, Daniel
Oliver, James C.
Ouellette, Angeline.
Ouellette, Leo
Para, Rene
Partridge, John A.
Patten, Roland T.
Payne, Frederick G.
Pederson, Alma N.
Peverada, Augustine. C.S.C
Pinette, Fabianne.
Pond, T.J.
Powers, Millard E.
Providencia, Sister.
Quail, James
Ramsey, W.W.
Regnemer, William.
Rohinson, Norman.
Philip, Roets.
Rodriguez, Procilo A.
Senate, J.A.
Stroop, Mildred L.
Shaw, Thorton.
Statterfield, Dave
Sullivan, John.
Sullivan, Mary E.
Swett, Clyde I.
Taffe, Joseph S.
Tewclaw, Valentine S.
Thistle, Irma P.
Thomas, Lowell.
Thorndike, Elizabeth F.
Turcotte S. J.
Tracy, Alfred.

Viles, Blaine S.
White, Course.
White, Wallace H.
Willman, Dorothy J.
Work, David B.
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Appendix B

TRANSCRIPTION OF TROPHY, ca. 1940

Engraved on the trophy presented to Father Soucy in recognition of his economic welfare work by County Agent Hubert Tracy, ca 1940;
“Presented to one so good that Gad only can fully repay
Our loving and charitable Father Wilfrid Soucy for his
Splendid work with the farmers and rural people
Of the St. John Valley by the directors of the following
St. John Valley Creamery
Daigle Credit Union
St. Agatha Credit Union
Sinclair Credit Union
Guerette Credit Union
Stockholm Credit Union
St. John Valley Ayrshire
Breeder Corporation”

See also: Scrapbook, pp.33
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Appendix C

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF SOUND RECORDINGS, 1939-47, n.d.

N.B. Label information has been transcribed verbatim and appears in italics. Printed record label information appears in the note field while other identifying information appears following the record number/side. The other information (appearing in normal typeface) has been contributed by the archivist. Unless otherwise noted, Father Soucy is the speaker on the record. See also notations refer the researcher to other related information within the collection. Also, on the cassette tapes record sides 57 a and b appear after 48b instead of after 56b. Times given refer to the length of the track for that record side on the compact disc.

Abbreviations: SJVHC	St. John Valley Handicraft Cooperative
SJVC	St. John valley Creamery
SJVABC	St. John Valley Ayrshire Breeders Corporation

Subseries A. Cooperative Radio Broadcasts

1. Father Soucy's Broadcasts

1a. 10/3/39. Father D.W. Souci[sic] Sinclair, Maine. Question and answer[sic] Interview.

English, very good audibility. 4:38 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information
- Local cooperative information
 - credit unions
 - SJVC

Notes:

1. Unidentified interviewer.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Corp. Presque Isle, Me.
3. Interview for WAGM where Father Soucy is asked to explain the principles of the cooperative movement and the history of cooperatives in the St. John Valley.

2a. 10/3/39. By Rev. D. W. Soucy. The Cooperative movement in Northern Me. Same as green best girl[?]

English, very good audibility. 4:57 min

Subjects:

- General cooperative information

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 3a.

2b. 10/3/39. By Rev. D.W. Soucy. The Cooperative Movement in Northern Me.

English, very good audibility. 5:01 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes: Side 2a continued.

1. Duplicate of 3b.

58a. 7/1/40. Fr. Souci[sic] #1

French, very good to inaudible. 3:50 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

-SJVC

-Citizenship

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me

61a. 7/22/40. C-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 4:15 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

-Agriculture

-Managing cooperatives

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

46a. 7/22/40. C-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 4:08 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

- Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

2. Duplicate [?].

61b. 7/22/40. C-3. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, good audibility. 4:31 min.

Subjects:

-Non-local Cooperative Information

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me

47b. Coops Rev. D.W. Soucy D-1 Cooperativ[sic] July 29-40

French, very good audibility. 4:10 min.

Subjects:

-Local Cooperative Information
-SJVHC

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me
2. Mentions back-pay from handicraft buyers, include the Commodore company

59a. July 29 '40. D-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives
French, very good audibility, 3:57 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

47a. *Coops By Rev. D.W. Soucy D-3 July 29 – 40*
French, very good audibility. 4:14 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Co., Presque Isle, Me.

59b. *July 29 '40. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*
French, fair audibility. 3:46 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information

Notes:

42a. *7/29/40. D-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*
French, good to fair audibility. 4:05 min

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-Credit unions

-SJVHC

Notes:

1. Also includes article by Ralph Waldo Emerson on the nobility of the farmer.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Co., Presque Isle, Me.

22a. *8/5/40. E-1 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*
French, very good audibility. 4:37 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

-SJVC

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me

34a. 8/5/40. E-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 4:23 min.

Subjects:

- Non-local cooperative information (Quebec)
- Managing cooperatives

Notes:

1. Article on management by Louis Arneault [?]
2. Includes news about the cooperative movement in Quebec.
3. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

22b. 8/5/40. E-3 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 4:27 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information
- Managing cooperatives (general)

Notes: 1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Co., Presque Isle, Me.

35a. 8/12/40. F-2. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 4:27 min.

Subjects:

- American Cooperative League

Notes:

1. Article on [by?] James D. Warbash [?], President of the American Cooperative League.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.
3. See also 46b.

35b. 8/19/40. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 3:12 min.

Subjects:

- American Cooperative League
- Local cooperative information
 - SJVC
 - SJVHC

Notes:

1. Continuation of Warbash [?] article (from 35a).
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

46b. 8/19/40. Not good; recopied Cooperatives Rev. D.W. Soucy

French, fair audibility. 4:34 min.

Subjects:

- Local cooperatives information
 - SJVC

-SJVHC

Notes:

1. *A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.*
2. Duplicate [?]
3. Also includes more of Warbash article (see 35a-b).

34b. *G-2. 8/19/40. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, very good audibility 4:18 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

1. *A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.*

26a. *9/1/40 F-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, very good audibility. 4:25 min.

Subject:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

1. Date unknown.

26b. *9/1/40. F-3. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, very good audibility. 2:49 min.

Subjects:

- Cooperatives

Notes:

1. A different (unidentified) speaker[?]

32a. *9/23/40. T-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, poor audibility. 2:21 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-Madawaska Agricultural Fair

Notes:

1. *A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.*

60a. *9/30/40. J-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, very good audibility. 4:07 min.

Subjects:

-local cooperative information

-SJVHC

Notes:

1. *A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.*

40a. *11/11/40. L-2. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, good audibility. 3:43 min

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Trip to St. Louis, Missouri on behalf of Valley farmers.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

23a. *11/18/40 M-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, fair audibility. 3:59 min.

Subjects:

-Farming advice

Notes:

1. Father Soucy relaying advice to the farmers of the Valley from the Cooperative Extension Service.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

44a. *11/18/40. M-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, very good audibility. 4:10 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

Notes:

1. News about a recent gathering of the SJVHC.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

21b. *11/18/40. M-3 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, excellent audibility. 4:18 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

-SJVC

-Agricultural cooperation (local)

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 23b. [?]

33a. *11/25/40. N-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, fair audibility. 4:10 min.

Subjects:

-Local agricultural statistics (animal husbandry)

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

43b. 11/25/40. N-3. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 4:15 min

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me

25a. 12/9/40 M-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French and English, very good audibility. 4:24 min.

Subjects:

-Agriculture news

Notes:

63a. 12/9/40 M-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy cooperatives

English and French, very good audibility. 4:03 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-agricultural

-SJVHC

-Farming Advice

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me

52a. 12/23/40. P-1 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, good audibility. 3:36 min

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-Religion

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

43a. 12/23/40. P-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, fair audibility. 4:07 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.
2. Duplicate of 25b [?]

52b. 12/23/40. P-3. Rev. D.W. Soucy Coopertives

French, good audibility. 3:48 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

- Managing cooperatives
- General cooperative information

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

36a. *12/27/40. Stories by Congressman Dave E. Satterfield – Virginia*

English, fair audibility. 3:47 min

Subjects:

- A visitor's personal anecdotes
- Satterfield, Dave E.

Notes:

1. Satterfield relates two stories: one about Maine and another about his cook.
2. **See also:** 21a.

21a. *12/30/40. R-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French and English, very good audibility. 4:10 min

Subjects:

- St. John Valley cooperative model
- Non-local cooperative information (Virginia)
- Bronson, Sherlock
- Satterfield, Dave E.

Notes:

1. Father Soucy hosts Dave Satterfield, Jr., Virginia Congressman and Sherlock Bronson, a lawyer from Richmond, Virginia. They were studying Father Soucy's cooperative initiatives to use as a model for a similar effort in Virginia.

44b. *12/30/40. R-2. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives*

French, very good audibility. 4:24 min.

Subjects:

- Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

24a. *Jan 6, 1941. R-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Coops*

French, poor audibility. 4:00 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information

Notes:

24b. *Jan 6, 1941. R-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Coops*

French, good audibility. 4:39 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

1. Side 24a continued.

54b. *Jan 13 '41. T-1 Coops*

French, very good audibility. 4:31 min.

Subjects:

- Local cooperative information
- Farming advice
- Managing cooperative

Notes:

1. Includes study circle news and the farmers' opinions of Phosphate Salesman, as well as the objections against farmer's cooperative.

31a. *Jan 13 '41. T-2. Coop3*

French, fair audibility. 4:32 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information (agricultural)

Notes:

54a. *Jan 13 '41. T-3 Coop Rev. D.W. Soucy*

French, very good audibility. 4:33 min.

Subjects:

- Local cooperative information
- SJVHC
- agricultural
- General cooperative information

Notes:

1. Includes Tremblay article (continued?).
2. Duplicate [?].

38a. *1/20/41. U-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy Coops*

French, poor audibility. 4:31 min

Subjects:

- General cooperative information
- Farming advice (Crop Rotation)

Notes:

56a. *Jan 27 '41. V.5. Rev. D.W. Soucy Coops*

French, very good audibility. 3:32 min.

Subjects:

- Local cooperative information
- Study club meeting

Notes:

50a. 3/10/41. Z-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, fair to inaudible. 4:24 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

39a. 3/10/41. Z-2. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 4:09 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperatives information

-Rural electrification

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 39b [?]

62a. 3/10/41. Z-2. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, very good audibility. 4:29 min.

Subjects:

-Managing cooperatives

Notes:

70a. Cooperatives Rev. D.W. Soucy 3/17/41

French, very good audibility. 4:31 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-agricultural

-Rural electrification

-Managing cooperatives

-Non-local cooperative information (Denmark)

Notes:

1. Includes discussion about false advertising and the effect of publicity on cooperatives.

20a. 3/17/41. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives (1)-2

French, poor audibility. 4:27 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

30a. 4/21/41. (6)-1. Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives

French, fair to poor audibility. 6:29 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

-Rural electrification

Notes:

30b. 4/21/41. (6)-3. Rev. D.W. Soucy *Void at this end*

French, fair to poor audibility. 3:42 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

37a. 6/30/41. (10)-2 Rev. D.W. Soucy Coops

English, very good audibility. 3:31 min.

Subjects:

-Food stamp program (local)

-Caldwell, Dean

Notes:

1. Father Soucy interviews Mr. Caldwell about the new food stamp plan.
2. **See also:** 55a./57b, 71a.

55a. 6/30/41. (10)-3 Rev. D.W. Soucy Cooperatives –mostly interview with Mr. Caldwell of Food Stamp Plan.

English, very good to inaudibility. 6:52 min

Subjects:

-Food stamp program (local)

-Local cooperative information

-SJVHC

-Caldwell, Dean

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 57b.
2. **See also:** 37a, 71a.

57b. VOID

English, poor audibility. 3:36 min

Subjects:

-Food stamp program (local)

-Caldwell, Dean

Notes:

1. Includes further dialogue (from 37a-6/30/41) with Mr. Caldwell of Food Stamp program.
2. Duplicate of 55a.
3. See also 37a., 71a.

71a. VOID

French, fair to good audibility. 3:00 min.

Subjects:

-Food stamp program (local)

-Caldwell, Dean

Notes:

1. Continuation of previous week's presentation by Dean Caldwell (6/30/41).
2. **See also:** 37a, 55a/57b.

DATE UNKNOWN:

1b. Blank label

English, very good audibility. 4:54 min.

Subjects:

- Local cooperative information
 - angora rabbits
 - SJVABC

Notes: 1. Side 1a continued. (WAGM interview about cooperatives)
3. Date unknown.

3a-b. Blank label

English, very good audibility. (3a) 4:54 min. (3b) 4.53 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information

Notes: 1. Duplicate of 2a-b.

3. Date unknown.

17a. VOID

French, very good audibility. 3:55 min.

Subjects:

- Food stamp program
- Agricultural cooperation (local)

Notes: 1. Date unknown
2. Duplicate of side 17b.

17b. VOID

French, poor audibility. 3:09 min.

Subjects:

- Food stamp program (local)
- Agricultural cooperation (local)

Notes: 1. Duplicate of side 17a.
2. Date unknown

20b. VOID

French, very good to poor audibility. 4:09 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information
- Agricultural cooperation (general)

Notes: 1. Date unknown.

23b. Void

French, fair audibility. 3:36 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 21b [?]
2. Date unknown.
3. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

25b. Blank label.

French, very good audibility. 4:26 min.

Subjects:

-Farming advice (crop failure and prevention)

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 43a [?]
2. Date unknown.

32b. Blank label

French, poor audibility. 3:06 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperatives information

Notes:

1. Date Unknown.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

33b. Void

French, fair audibility. 1:52 min

Subjects:

-Managing cooperatives

Notes:

1. Date unknown.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.

37b. Void

French. Fair audibility. 4:02 min.

Subjects:-Local cooperative information

-SJVC
-SJVHC

-Farming advice (phosphates)

Notes: 1.Clarence Day O. of Maine

2.Date unknown.

38b. W-1 no good

French, poor to inaudibility. 4:36 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperative information

Notes:

1. Circle d'études
2. Date unknown

39b. Void

French, fair audibility. 4:23 min

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 39a [?]
2. Date unknown.

41a. A-3

French, very good audibility. 4:39 min.

Subjects:

-Cooperative information
-Farming advice

Notes:

1. Date unknown.

42b. Blank label

French, good very food to fair audibility. 4:31 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperatives information

Notes:

1. Date unknown.
2. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.
3. Duplicate [?]

45a. Jan 20. 3-V-3 Rev. D.W. Soucy Coops

French, poor audibility. 4:13 min.

Subjects:

-Farming advice

Notes:

1. Date unknown.

45b. Jan 20. V-1 Rev. D.W. Soucy Coops

French, very good audibility. 4:25 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-study club meeting
-credit unions

Notes:

1. Date unknown.

48a. A-4

French, fair audibility. 3:50 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Date unknown

48b. A-2

French and English, very good audibility. 4:12 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information
-SJVHC

Notes:

1. Date unknown.
2. Includes letter from Dennison Brothers sales representative Harry Plotz.

50b. Blank label

French, poor audibility. 4:54 min.

Subjects:

-General cooperatives information
-Managing cooperatives

Notes:

1. Date unknown.

53a. Void

French, very good audibility. 4:18 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information (egg-raising)
-Non-local cooperative information (England)
-Managing cooperatives (Department of Labor, manufacturers)

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.
2. Date unknown.
3. includes a history of and news about the cooperative movement in England.

53b. Void

French, very good audibility. 3:50 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information
-SJVC
Non-Local cooperative information (England)

Notes:

1. Incomplete [?]
2. Date unknown.
3. Includes a history of and news about the cooperative movement in England.

56b. Blank label

French, inaudible. 3:31 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Date unknown.

57a. VOID

French, poor audibility. 3:47 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVC

-SJVHC

Notes:

1. Duplicate [?].
2. Date unknown.

58b. Blank label

French, very good audibility. 3:23 min.

Subjects:

-Non-local cooperative information

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.
2. Date unknown

60b. J-3

French, very good audibility. 4:16 min.

Subjects:

-Managing cooperatives

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Co., Presque Isle, Me.
2. Duplicate [?].
3. Date unknown.

62b. Blank label

French and English, very good audibility. 2:14 min.

Subjects:

-Local cooperative information

-SJVC

-Food stamp program

Notes:

1. Duplicate [?].
2. Date unknown.

63b. J-2

French, very good audibility. 3:53 min.

Subjects:

- Local cooperative information
- Agricultural
- SJVHC

Notes:

1. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me.
2. Mention stopping a Filene's in Boston and New York to show new samples of wares produce by the handicraft cooperative.
3. Date unknown.

69a. First half no good Hidman [?]

English, poor to inaudible. 2:18 min.

Subjects:

- Local cooperative information
- Agriculture (chickens)

Notes:

1. Also includes fragments of singing and fragment of 1941 New Year's Day family gathering
2. Date unknown.

69b. Blank label

French, very good audibility. 00:27 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Incomplete (only a fragment).
2. Date unknown.

70b. VOID

French, very good audibility. 4:19 min.

Subjects:

- General cooperative information
- Non-local cooperative information (Denmark)

Notes:

1. Date unknown.
2. Broadcasting About Father Soucy

19a. October 8, 1940. Rev. D.W. Soucy, Mrs. Geof. Fa. Oellette & Jos. Lozier.

"We the people"

English, fair audibility. 3:26 min.

Subjects:

- Father Soucy's economic welfare work in the St. John Valley
- Ouellete, Angeline
- Lozier, Joseph

Notes:

1. Dramatization of the story of Father Soucy's cooperative initiatives in the St. John Valley recorded for the Columbia Broadcasting Company.
2. Broadcasting by WABC radio.
3. Mrs. Annette (Soucy) Ouellette (wife of George Ouellette, sister of Rev. Soucy), manager of the SJVHC and Mr. Joseph Lozier, president of the SJVC joined Father Soucy on this broadcasting.
4. A WAGM Recording, Aroostook Broadcasting Company, Presque Isle, Me
5. **See also:** Father Soucy's scrapbook (pp. 29, 30, 85)

- 6a. Jan. 9, 1941. Friend in Deed WABC 3:30pm (1) Story of Rev. D.W. Soucy & St John Valley.
English, fair audibility. 4:36 min.
Subjects:

-Father Soucy's economic welfare work in the St. John Valley
-Maxwell, Richard

Notes:

1. Radio dramatization of Soucy's cooperative initiatives in the St. John Valley as recorded for Columbia Broadcasting Company.
2. Hosted by Richard Maxwell.
3. **See also:** 6b. Father Soucy's scrapbook (pp. 131, 137)
4. Duplicate of 49a.

- 6b. Friend in Deed (2).
English, poor to inaudible. 4:49 min.
Subjects:

-Father Soucy's economic welfare work in the St. John Valley
-Maxwell, Richard

Notes:

1. Side 6a. continued.
2. Radio dramatization of Soucy's cooperative initiatives in St. John Valley as recorded for Columbia Broadcasting Company on January 9, 1941.
3. Hosted by Richard Maxwell.
4. **See also:** 6a., Father Soucy's scrapbook(pp.131, 137)

49a ?

English, inaudible. 4:40 min.
Subjects:

-Father Soucy's economic welfare work in the St. John Valley
-Maxwell, Richard

Notes:

1. "A Friend in Deed" –January 9,1941.
2. Duplicate 6a.
3. Radio dramatization of Soucy's cooperative initiatives in St. John Valley as recorded for Columbia Broadcasting Company.
4. Hosted by Richard Maxwell.

5. See also 6b.

Subseries B: Family Home Recordings

7b. 1 Janv. 1941 Famille de Soucy. Experimentation: 1941 Soiree jr. de l'an famille D. Soucy, cure` introduit et Pere [?] chanson du cure`.
French, inaudible. 3:36 min.

Subjects:

-Soucy family – New Year's celebration

Notes:

1. Includes songs and stories sung and told by Rev. Soucy's family.
2. Duplicate of 8a, [9a?].

8a. 1/1/41. La Famille de Denis Soucy. Une soiree du Jour de l'an 1941.
French, good audibility. 3:54 min.

Subjects:

-Soucy family – New Year's celebration

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 7b.
2. Includes "le cure du village."

9a. 1/1/41. Famille soiree D. Soucy. Le meilleur d'exper. –avec introd. ...pas, mere y est.
French, good audibility. 4:23 min.

Subjects:

Soucy family – New Year's celebration

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 7b.
2. Recorded in the Sinclair rectory.

12a. Autre experience 1941 jour de l'an Famille Denis Soucy Le pere et le cure
French, poor to inaudible. 3:36 min.

Subjects:

-Soucy family – New Year's celebration

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 8, 9, 12a, 13a [?]

13a. 1941. Soiree jour de l'an 1941. Famille Denis Soucy au presbytere de Sinclair.
Experimentation. Le Pere de famille et le cure. Merlleure des 3

French, very good audibility. 3:51 min.

Subjects:

-Soucy family – New Year's Celebration

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 8/9/12a[?]
2. 1/1/41

15a.1941. Autre experience 1941 jour de l'an Famille Denis Soucy Le Pere la mere et le cure

French, good audibility. 3:58 min.

Subjects:

-Soucy family – New Year's celebration

Notes:

1.1/1/41

67a. Merry Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Geo E. Ouellette and family

French, very good audibility. 2:45 min.

Subjects:

-Ouellette, George

-Ouellette, Annette

Notes:

1. Noel 1946 wishes to the Ouellette (George, Annette, Claire, Roland, & Joel) from Paul, Anntte, and Gerald

2. French version of Side 67b.

67b. 1946. Joyeux Noel Grandpere et Grandmere Soucy

English, very good audibility. 2:32 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. English version of side 67a.

2. Addressed to George, Annette, Claire, Rolan, & Joel (Ouellette) from Paul, Annette, & Gerald.

4a. 1/1/47 Famille D. Soucy Soiree I.

French, fair audibility. 4:38 min.

Subjects:

-Soucy family – New Year's celebration

Notes:

4b. II

French, fair audibility. 4:31 min.

Subjects:

-Soucy family – New Year's celebration

Notes:

1. Side 4a continued.

5a. 1 janv. 1947 Chanson des Viellards par Denis Soucy, introduit par son fils, cure.

Subjects:

-Soucy family – New Year's celebration

Notes:

1. Side 4a continued.

16a. 1 janv. 1947. Faible experimentation soiree de famille – Paul and Annette mieux

French, virtually inaudible. 4:16 min.

Subjects:

-Friends of Father Soucy – New Year’s Celebration

Notes:

1. 1/1/47

11a. 1/19/47. mother mādresse en francais partie...D.W. Soucy

French, fair audibility. 00:56. min.

Subjects:

-Soucy, Doromaine Pelletier Pelletier

Notes:

1. Fragment.

10a. Feb. 11, 1947. original denis Soucy Family & Record occasion 78th and 79th birthday Part I.

Subjects:

-Soucy, Denis

-Soucy, Doromaine Pelletier

Notes:

1. Fort Kent Birthday celebration for D.W. Soucy’s parents.

10b. Part II

French, good audibility. 4:27 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Date unknown, 2/11/27[?]

65a. July 27. 1947. Castonguay II

French, very good audibility. 2:25 min

Subjects:

-Castonguay, Marie

Notes:

1. Marie Castonguay was Rev. Soucy’s housekeeper.

65b. /.

French, very good audibility. 2:27 min.

Subjects:

-Castonguay, Marie

Notes:

1. Alcide Castonguay’s wife Claire & Madeline who came to visit Alcide’s sister Marie, who is Rev. Soucy’s housekeeper.
2. 7/27/47

DATES UNKNOWN:

8b. Blank label

French, poor audibility. 00:53 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Side 8a continued.
2. Duplicate of 9b, [12a, 13a?]
3. Date unknown

9b. Blank label

French, poor to inaudible. 4:32 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Duplicate of 8b, [12a, 13a?]
2. Date unknown.

12b. Experimentation: Curè Soucy chante Aloutte n'aie as peur de cure

French, poor audibility. 00:59 min.

Subjects:

-Home-recorded music

Notes:

1. Date unknown.

Subseries C. Recording From Commercial Radio

29a. 1 sept '40 Rev. Lèon Belanger Preface Paques et Alleluia Messe de St. Joseph

Latin, very good audibility. 4:27 min.

Subjects:

-Catholic Mass

Notes:

27a 29 Spt. '40. Cèlèbration Centenaire des Jèsuits

English, very good audibility. 4:28 min.

Subjects:

-Centennial Anniversary of the Jesuits
-Comercial music (religious)

Notes:

1. Commercial broadcast of Catholic choir.

19b. Fulton Lewis Jr. – Raymond Gram Swing – Air Siffle – Rev. Lionel Boisseau

French and English, good audibility. 4:47 min.

Subjects:

-Radio News
-Home-recorded Music
-Sermons

Notes:

1. 1940
2. Recording of radio announcers reporting news about the National Defense.
3. Includes "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," a home recording of whistle, and a French-language sermon.

51a. Song Lenny Ross and French operetta 4/17/41
English and French, good audibility. 4:27 min.

Subjects:

- Commercial music (popular)
- Commercial music (Operetta)

Notes:

1. Includes "Somewhere in Englan," an unidentified song from a French operetta, and "Beautiful Eyes."
2. Musicians/singers unknown

DATE UNKNOWN:

18a Gigue – Accordeon – Alto – The Bells of St. Mary’s – Violin – Baryton.
Instrumental, very good audibility. 4:47 min.

Subjects:

- Commercial music (Instrumental)
- Commercial music (popular)

Notes:

1. Date unknown.
2. Musician(s) unknown.

18b. Swallows – Romance: Baryton.
English, very good audibility. 4:42 min.

Subjects:

- Commercial music (popular)

Notes:

1. Commercial music. Includes: "When the Swallows Come Back to Capastro" and "Moments in the Moonlight."
2. Date unknown.
3. Singer unknown.

27b. Jeannette MacDonald
French and English, very good audibility. 4:37 min.

Subjects:

- Commercial music (soprano)

Notes:

1. Commercial recording of two classical songs.
2. Date unknown.

29b. Blank label
Latin and French, very poor to inaudible. 2:09 min.

Subjects:

Notes:

1. Continuation of side 29a.
2. Collection of fragments from commercial radio, conversations.
3. Date unknown.

64a. Cantate Hudson N.H.

Latin [?], fair audibility. 2:59 min.

Subjects:

-Commercial music (choral)

Notes:

1. Choral music with piano accompaniment.
2. Date unknown.

64b. Veni Co... Bone Jesu

Unidentified language, fair audibility. 2:23 min.

Subjects:

-Commercial music (choral)

Notes:

1. Side 64a continued.
2. Date unknown.

Subseries D. Miscellaneous Home Recordings

66b. June 1, 1940. Evangeline (song) Rev. D.W. Soucy

French, fair audibility. 2:06 min.

Subjects:

-Home-recorded Music

Notes:

1. Rev. Soucy sings verse & chorus of Evangèline.

28b. 4/5/41. Songs by Angeline Oullette

English, very good audibility. 4:43 min.

Subjects:

-Home-recording Music (popular)

-Friends of Father Soucy

Notes: 1. Includes "Blue-Eyed Darling" and "O Willie Darling Come Back."

68a 4/10/41. Song composed by Ned Boucher (was recopied) – Ned Boucher accompanied on guitar and mouth organ by him.

English, fair audibility. 2:17 min.

Subjects:

-Friends of Father Soucy

-Home-recorded Music

Notes:

1. Ned Boucher sings "I'm Just a Poor and Lonesome Cowboy."

7a. 1/29/42. 1. Rev. Geo. Cyr 2. Blanche Albert 3. Rev. Emile Robitaille. Soirée d`amis.
French, fair to inaudible. 4:22 min.

Subjects:

- Friends of Father Soucy
- Home-recorded Music (popular)

Notes:

1. Father Soucy's friends singing popular music.

DATE UNKNOWN:

14a. Clara Maranda ...Father Soucy #1

English, very good audibility. 3:21 min.

Subjects:

- Father Soucy's Extended Family

Notes:

1. Date unknown.
2. Personal message recorded by Clara Maranda (Father Soucy's cousin from Minnesota), her daughter Annette, and her priest Father Lester Bourgeois.
3. **See also:** Photo Album #2 Fotofolio

14b. #2

English, very good audibility. 3:19 min.

Subjects:

- Father Soucy's Extended Family

Notes:

1. Side 14a continued.
2. Date unknown

28a. Song composed and sung by and accompanied by Ned Boucher.

English, very good audibility. 4:35 min.

Subjects:

- Friends of Father Soucy
- Home-recorded Music (popular)

Notes:

1. Date unknown.
2. Includes "I'm just a Poor Lonesome Cowboy," and "I am Thinking Tonight of My Sweetheart."
3. **See also:** 68a.

66a. Experimenting

French and English, fair audibility. 1:57 min.

Subjects:

- Radio News
- Home-recorded Music

Notes:

1. Date unknown

2. Includes fragments from a WAGM news broadcast about international wartime news, and Rev. Soucy singing some of Evangeline.

BLANKS:

- 5b. Blank (uncut)
- 11b. Blank (uncut)
- 13b. Blank (uncut)
- 15b. Blank (uncut)
- 16b. Blank (uncut)
- 31b. Blank
- 36b. Blank
- 40b. Blank
- 41b. Blank
- 49b. Jan 9, 1941. Friend in Deed (3)
Blank
- 51b. Blank (uncut)
- 55b. Blank (uncut)
- 68b. Blank
- 71b. Blank