

Ste-Agathe Historical Society digital collection of WWI & WWII soldiers

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The Ste. Agathe Historical Society maintains a collection of photographs and artifacts from the late 1800s to the mid 20th century. These materials deal mostly with everyday facets of life for the working class people of the St. John Valley. The artifacts owned by the Society include religious and education objects, as well as farming implements and machines. The Society also operates the Pelletier-Marquis House, which dates to 1854. The house is furnished to be historically accurate to the late 1800's. It is said to be representative of a working class home, and aims to project an image of what an unremarkable family home would have been like.¹

Scope and content: This collection consists of 386 items on a Civil War Veteran, World War I and World War II soldiers from Frenchville, Ste-Agathe, and Sinclair in the St. John Valley, Maine. These items were acquired through research by the members of the Ste-Agathe Historical Society and grant projects with the help of Mr. Guy Dubay, historian. The collection contains biographies, articles from magazines, newspaper clippings, copies of military records, and photographs of soldiers from the area who served during those conflicts.

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