

Saint Agatha Postal History

Aroostook County, Maine

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St Agatha was incorporated on March 17, 1899.

During the history of Saint Agatha, there have been two post offices.

Briefly, the history of these two is as follows:

1. [Bouchard](#) Post Office opened on 9 July 1909 and closed on 30 June 1913.
2. [Saint Agatha](#) Post Office opened on 5 April 1892 and is still operating.

In 1914, there was just one post offices in Saint Agatha, but the map also shows the then recently closed office at Bouchard. (source: Post Route Map of the State of Maine 1914.
<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/PostRouteMaps/MainePostRouteMap1914.pdf>)



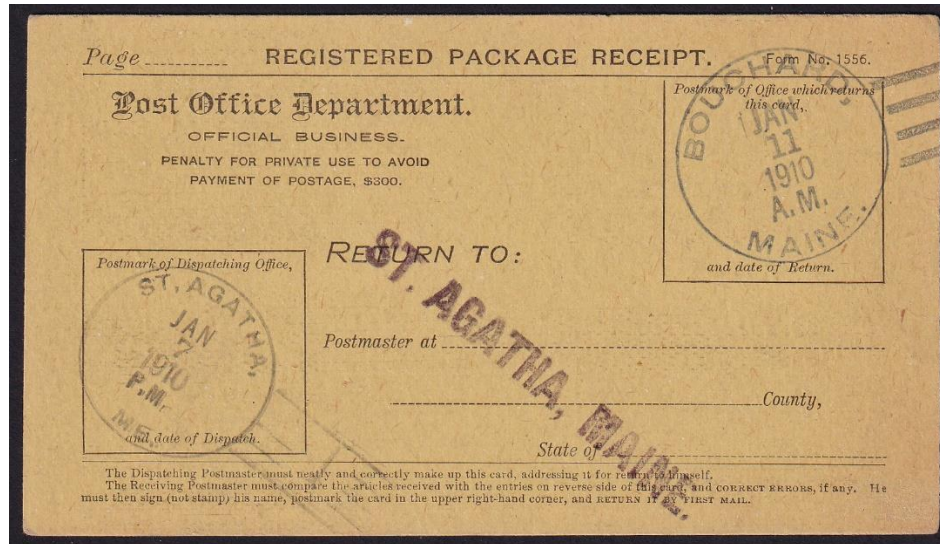
Bouchard

9 July 1909:

Bouchard Post Office opened.

9 July 1909:

Adele A. Bouchard became the Postmaster for the Bouchard Post Office.



11 January 1910:

The circular postmark is 31 mm in diameter with a four-bar (A/2) killer. A similar postmark and killer dated 10 December 1912 is known.

28 November 1910:

Celia Derosier became the Postmaster for the Bouchard Post Office.

30 June 1913:

Bouchard Post Office closed service from St. Agatha.

Saint Agatha

5 April 1892:

Saint Agatha post office opened.

5 April 1892:

Christine Ayotte became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

19 June 1893:

Omer St. Pierre became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

12 February 1894:

Beloni S. Dufour became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

13 June 1896:

Joseph M. Gagnon became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

3 February 1899:

Joseph Michaud became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

5 June 1900:

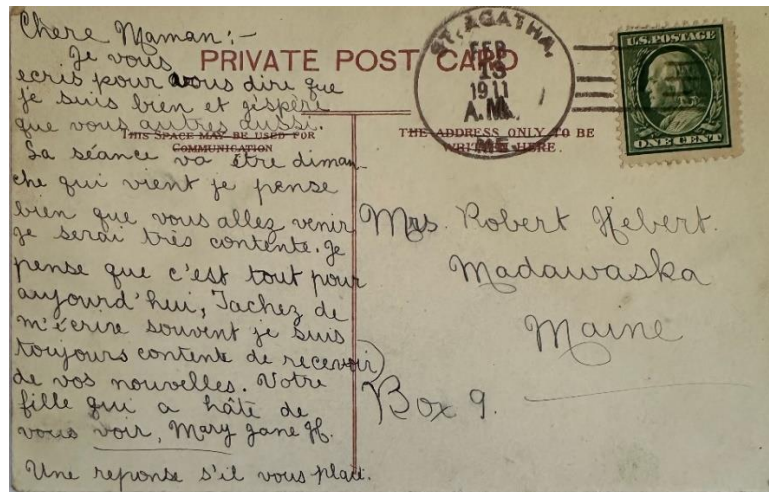
Michael Ouellette became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

5 January 1910:

Donat Franck became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

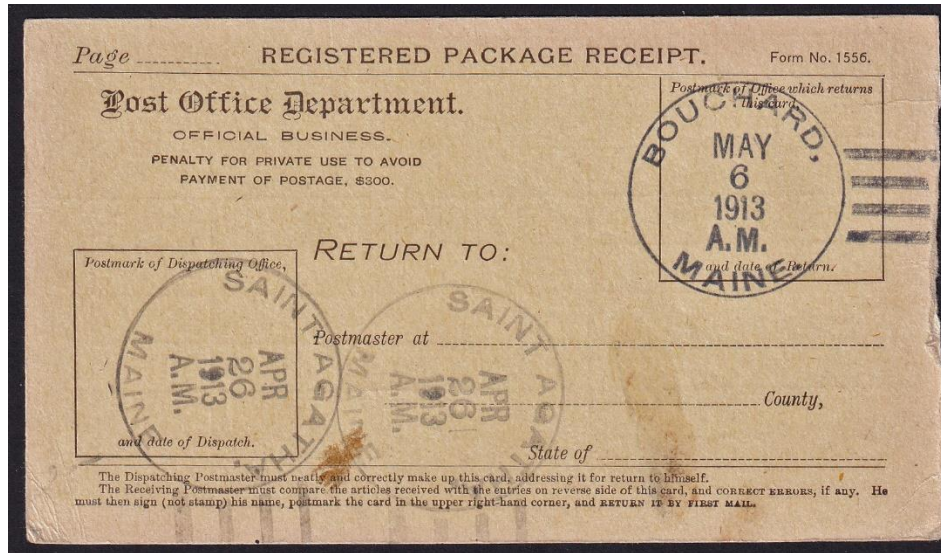
3 November 1910:

Albert R. Michaud became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.



13 February 1911:

The circular postmark is 28.5 mm in diameter with a Doane 1/1 killer. Similar postmarks and killers dated 7 January 1910 and 7 December 1912 are known.



26 April 1913:

The circular postmark is 32 mm in diameter with a four-bar (A/2) killer.

1 July 1928:

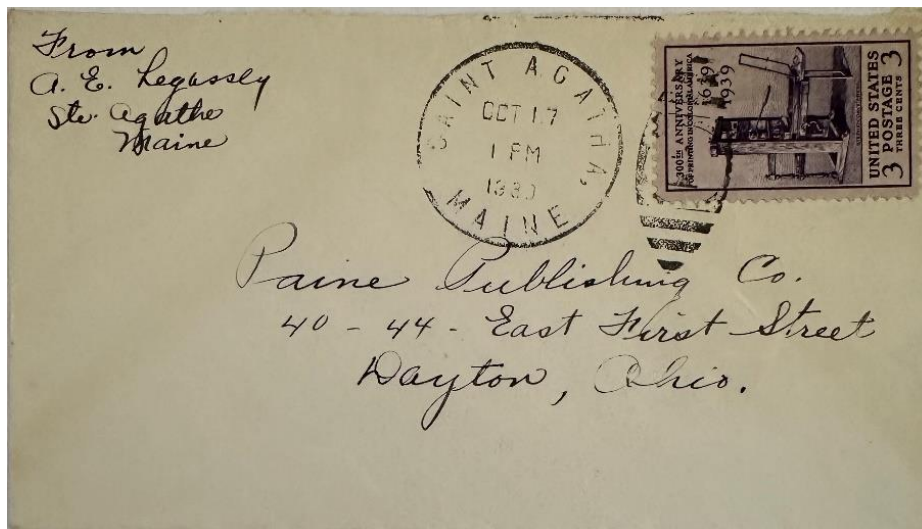
Saint Agatha becomes a Presidential Post Office.

29 July 1933:

George E. Dugal became the Acting Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

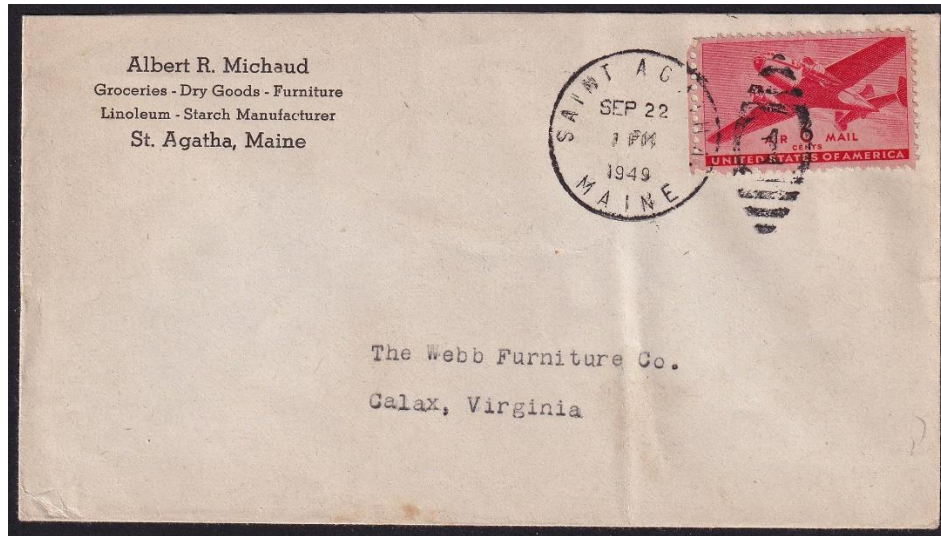
2 April 1934:

George E. Dugal became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.



17 October 1939:

The circular postmark is 31 mm in diameter with an elliptical six-bar duplex/1 killer.



22 September 1949:

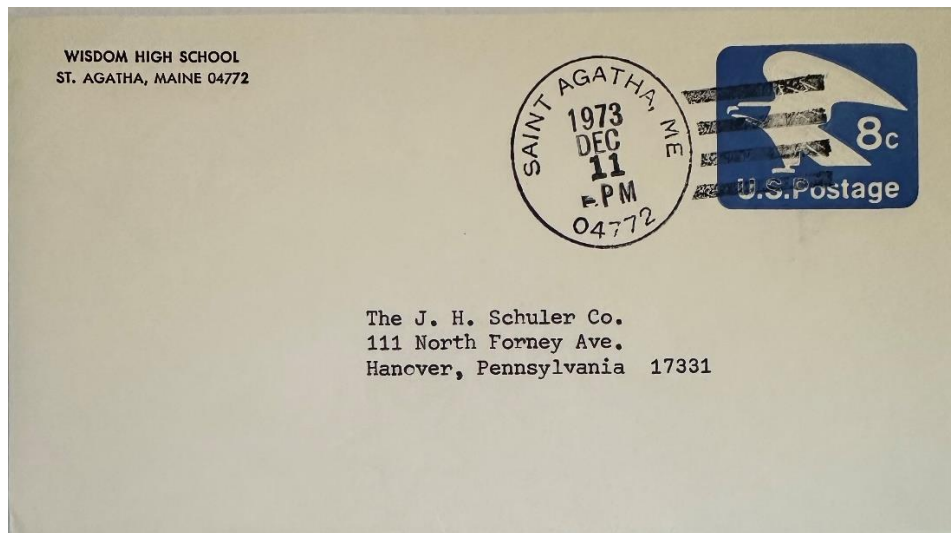
The circular postmark is 30 mm in diameter with an elliptical six-bar duplex/1 killer.

2 July 1965:

Leonie M. Legasse became the Acting Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

8 May 1967:

Leonie M. Legasse became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.



11 December 1973:

The circular postmark is 31 mm in diameter with a four-bar (B) killer.

3 January 1985:

Florine M. Michaud became the Officer-In-Charge of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

16 March 1985:



St Agatha Post Office, April 1995. Photo Credit Kelvin Kindahl

27 May 2005:

Patricia G. Kelly became the Officer-In-Charge of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

15 June 2005:

Patricia A. Jalbert became the Officer-In-Charge of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

1 October 2005:

Patricia A. Jalbert became the Postmaster of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

31 July 2012:

Tina Daigle became the Officer-In-Charge of the Saint Agatha Post Office.

12 January 2013:

Saint Agatha Post Office was converted to a Level 6 (6-hour) Remotely Managed Post Office under the direction of the Postmaster of the Madawaska post office.



August 2022:

St. Agatha Post Office. Photo Credit Jim Husson.

1 February 2024:

Saint Agatha Post Office is still operational at 353 Main Street, Saint Agatha, ME 04772.
GPS 47°13'22" N 68°18'49" W.

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National Archives Catalog: Postmaster Appointments for Aroostook County, Maine

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Additional material, including links to official records of postmaster appointments, can be found at Sources for Researching Maine Post Offices, Postmasters, and Postal History:

<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/books/post-office-sources.pdf>.

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