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A few members recognized:

*Hugh Edward Tabor (third from left-my great grandfather) **

*Russell Tabor (my great great grandfather) with cane Raleigh Edward Tabor on church
steps (with white shirt)*

James Warren "Jim" Thomason in front (in dark suit and white beard)

Brother Bob Sheffey was known to preach here

** This person's presence indicates that the picture was made before 28 December 1914 as
Hugh Edward Tabor, 1862-1914, was shot and killed on that date.*

*Russell Tabor was **James Russell Tabor**, 1834-1920, father of Hugh Edward Tabor*

***James Warren Thomason**, 1849/51-1933 married Cynthia Ann Tabor a daughter of
Richard Adam Tabor & Mildred Permelia Shrader*

Picture Courtesy of Fannie Dickenson.

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Courtesy of Fannie Dickenson*



*OLD MACEDONIA METHODIST CHURCH
MUDFORK, TAZWELL CO., VA
Circa 1910*

The oil painting, in 2001, was hanging in the home of Fannie Ellis Dickenson, North Tazewell, Tazewell County, Virginia. Fannie Dickenson, b. 24 April 1923, is the great granddaughter of our ancestor Richard Adam Tabor and Mildred Permelia 'Milly' Shradler. James Allen Thomason took a picture of the oil painting and sent it, via e-mail, to Karen (Eagle) Moman. James Thomason is the great great grandson of Richard & Milly Tabor.

Hettie Marie (Shrader) Eagle attended this church in her youth. The family of Darcie & Hettie (Shrader) Eagle attended this church in the 1940's and 1950 while they were living at Falls Mills, Tazewell County, Virginia

***OLD Macedonia Methodist Church
Mudfork, Tazewell County, Virginia***

Rev Daniel Hoge Carr (He ministerd to baptized, married and buried many of our kin in the later part of the 1800's)

Data from the Journal of the Revered Doctor Daniel Hoge Carr found in storage at the First United Methodist Church of Bluefield, Tazewell Co., VA., and information from his obituary in the 1928 Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been used for some baptism, death, and marriage dates most from the old records of the Macedonia Methodist Church at Mudfork, Tazewell Co., VA., reprinted in the Tazewell County Historical Society Newsletter , Volume # 7, Number 3, September 1994.

Dr. Rev. Daniel Hoge CARR was born in Giles Co., VA., on Walker's Creek near White Gate on July 12, 1838, the son of John & Sarah Hoge Carr. When a small boy his parents moved to Mercer Co., VA., (now WV), near Glenwood Park close to the New Hope Church. Dr. Carr maintained a home here until his death on May 17, 1927.

Daniel H. Carr was one of the first to volunteer for service in the Confederate Army from Mercer Co., VA. (now WV), in 1861. At the end of the Civil War, he joined the itinerant ministry, when licensed to exhort at the age of 28. Six months later he was admitted at the Annual Holsten Conferance of October, 1867, held in Cleveland, TN.

He married on 27 March, 1860 to Sallie J. BANE (daughter of William R. Bane & Nancy Havens . Nancy Havens was the sister of Jane Havens the wife of James Russell Tabor) of Tazewell Co., VA.

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Tazewell Co., VA., 27 Mar 1860:

Daniel H. Carr was 21 years 8 months and 15 days, born in Giles Co VA abt 1838. He was the son of John & Sarah Cain.

Sarah Jane Bane was 18 years and 13 days. d/o W. R. & Nancy Bane.

Married by G. W. Miles. Groom now a resident of Mercer Co VA/WV they had four daughters and one son, i.e.

Mrs L. B. Bratton (Nannie E. married Lewis Benjaimin Bratton, 23 Oct 1883)

Mrs. C. H. Settle

Mrs. Jacob Wall Douthat

Mrs. (Rev) D.T. Miles

Dr. S. E. Carr.

Rev. D. H. Car served The Old Macedonia Methodist Church from 31 October, 1882, October 1885.

His active ministry crisscrossed the Holston Conference and he will be remembered for being the prime mover in the building of the Trinity Church in Bluefield, Mercer Co., WV., where his wife was a charter member and remained until her death. The church named a stained glass window in their memory and after his death, by the order of the Conference, the auditorium of the Sunday School was named "The Daniel Carr Chapel".



*1851
MUDFORK, TAZEWELL, VA
MACEDONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Picture from Nancy TABOR Smothers
Computer framed by Karen EAGLE Moman*

1850 MERCER CO VA CENSUS

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JOHN CARR, 51, farm, b. VA (All b. VA) (Owned 2 slaves)

.....Sarah, 39

.....Hester E. 16

.....DANIEL H., 12
.....William R. 10
.....Susan E. 7,
.....Juliet H. 3
.....Samuel D. 3

1850 TAZEWELL CO VA CENSUS

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BANE, WM. R. 44 farmer b. VA (All b. VA)

.....Nancy age 38
.....Martha age 17
.....John T. age 15
.....JOSEPH S. age 10 (should be Joseph H.)
.....Sarah age 7
.....Margaret age 5
.....Matilda age 2.

1860 MERCER CO VA/WV CENSUS

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JOHN CARR, 62, farmer, rb. VA (All b. VA) (died 2 Jul, 1874, Mer Co WV)

.....Sarah Carr, 49, wife (died before 1870)
.....Ester E. Carr 24
.....William R., 19
.....Susan E. 17
.....Samuel D., 13
.....Julett H. 13
.....Ascantha M. G., 8, female
DANIEL H. CARR, 21 farmer.
.....Sarah J. Carr, 17, wife

* **D. H. Carr (Daniel H. Carr)** was also the pastor of the early "Old" **Macedonia Methodist Church** at Mudfork, Tazewell Co., VA., To reach this old church (in the 1940's and 1950's) in a car one turned up a dirt road at the Dudley homes, James Herbert Dudley and James Robert Dudley and his wife, Cora W. (Clara?) French-Dudley. **James Robert Dudley** was the son of **James Craig Dudley** and **Mariah Elizabeth "Louisa" Tabor** who was the daughter of **Francis Tabor** and **Mary "Polly" Shrader-Tabor**. **Mary Shrader** was the sister of **Mildred Permelia "Milly" Shrader-Tabor** who was married to the brother of **Francis Tabor**, **Richard Adam Tabor**. **Mary & Mildred "Milly" Shrader** wer the daughters of **Henry Shrader, Sr.** The church was near the home of **Silas Henry Perdue, Jr., & Laura Jane Wagner**-the daughter of **Rev. Adam Stafford Wagner & Julina Elinor Tabor**. **Julina Tabor** the daughter of **Francis Tabor & Mary (Shrader)**. In the 1940' and 1950's **The William Glen Perdue & Callie Jane (Patton) Perdue Family**. **Glen Perdue** was the son of **William Hesper "Hess" Perdue & Bertha Elizabeth Tabor**. **Bertha Tabor** was the daughter of **Elgin Whitley Tabor & Octavia Zane (Tiller) Tabor**. This church was very old when I attended it in the 1940's and 1950's. **Rev. D. H. Carr** baptized many of the early **Deaton/Perdue/Tabor/Thomason/Waggoner/Wagner** families and their kin. And all of these families were kin to each other...some two or three ways.

The depression years were tough. It was a real task to keep up the bills but dedicated members kept the church together. In 1939, with the union of three branches of Methodism, the church became **Graham Methodist Church**. In 1941, the name was changed to **First**

Methodist. Austin Chapel was dedicated on May 11, 1958. In 1968 with the union of the Methodist and United brethren, they became the First United Methodist Church.

* Some of the Old Macedonia Methodist Church Baptisms taken from:
(Vol 7 No. 3 Sept 1994 by the Tazewell County Historical Society) Most baptisms were performed by Rev D. H. Carr and one by Rev. P. P. Kinzer.

**ALL PEOPLE LISTED BELOW ARE KIN TO
HETTIE MARIE (SHRADER) EAGLE**

Baptism of three of the children of Paris W. & Patria (Perdue) Wagoner (sic) at the Old Macedonia Methodist Church, Mudfork, Tazewell Co., VA., on 26 August, 1883, by Rev. Daniel H. Carr: Patria Ann Perdue was the daughter of Silas Henry Perdue, Sr., and Nancy J. Powell. Paris W. Wagoner was the son of Rev. Adam Edward Wagoner and Julina Elinor Tabor the daughter of Francis Tabor & Mary "Polly" Shrader.

India Jane Wagoner

Charles Mc Cellan Wagoner

Vicie Virginia Wagoner

Old Macedonia Church Baptisms: No date or minister

Children of A. S. Wagoner & Luvenia Wagoner. A. S. Wagoner was the son of Rev Adam Edward Wagoner & Julina Elinor Tabor. Luvenia Wagoner was Margaret Luvenia Tabor was the daughter of James Russell Tabor and Jane Havens. Julina Elinor Tabor was the daughter of Francis Tabor and Mary "Polly" Shrader.

Henry C. Wagoner

Adam R. Wagoner

Old Macedonia Methodist Church Baptisms - all 30 August, 1883 by Rev. D. H. Carr

Children of John A. & Nancy J. Wagoner: John Andrew Wagoner was the son of Rev. Adam Edward Wagoner & Julina Elinor Tabor. Nancy J. (Mary?) Wagoner was Nancy J. (Mary?) Marrs the daughter of David Whitley Marrs & America Ermine Virginia "Jennie" Tabor who was the daughter of Francis Tabor & Mary "Polly" Shrader.

William Francis Wagoner

Margaret Virginia Wagoner

Charles Oscar Wagoner

Eliza Emma Wagonder

Mary Tennessee Wagoner

John Robert Wagoner

Baptism of **Ella May Tabor** on 8 September, 1885, at the Old Macedonia Methodist Church, by Rev. Daniel H. Carr. Daughter of William A. ? & Naomi J. Tabor. Church at mudfork, Tazewell Co., VA. William Tabor was the son of Henry Jefferson "Jeff" Tabor who died during the Civil War. The parents of Henry Jefferson Tabor were Richard Adam Tabor & Mildred Permelia "Milfy" Shrader.

Baptism at Old Macedonia Church of the children of George W, Tabor & Martha A. Perdue. George W. Tabor was the son of Henry Jefferson "Jeff" Tabor and Sarah "Suzy" Ann Scott. Henry Jefferson Tabor was the son of Richard Adam Tabor & Mildred Permelia Milfy" Shrader. Martha A. perdue was the daughter of Silas Henry Perdue, Sr., & Nancy J. Powell.

All baptized on 7 September, 1885 by Rev. Daniel H. Carr

Oscar Brown Tabor

Sarah Jane Tabor
Rose Elina Tabor

Old Macedonia Methodist Church baptism of **Rebecca Jane Tabor**, the daughter of Howard & Susan Tabor, performed by Rev. D. H. Carr, on 3 September, 1883. Susan Wallis Bailey was the first wife of Howard James Tabor who was the son of James Russell Tabor & Jane Havens. James Russell Tabor was the son of Richard Adam Tabor & Mildred Permelia "Milly" Shrader. The second wife of Howard James Tabor whom he married 3 Feb., 1887 was Margaret "Maggie" Edmonds

Hattie Beele/Belle Tabor was baptized at the Old Macedonia Methodist Church, Mudfork, Tazewell Co., VA., on 26 Aug 1883 by the Rev. D. H. Carr. Hattie Beele/Belle Tabor was the daughter of Charles W. Tabor & Amanda Jane Johnson. Charles W. Tabor was the son of Richard Adam Tabor & Mildred Permelia "Milly" Shrader.

Baptisms of three children of James W. Thomason & Cynthia Ann Tabor who was the daughter of Richard Adam Tabor & Mildred Permelia "Milly" Shrader. All were baptised 5 September, 1883, by Rev. Daniel H. Carr

Marion Asbury Thomason
Cyrus Brown Thomason
William Estill Thomason

William Hespris (sic) Perdue was baptized on 30 August, 1883 by Rev. D. H. Carr, at the Old Macedonia Methodist Church at Mudfork, Tazewell Co., VA., the son of Henry S. & Laura Perdue (Sic). Henry Silas Perdue, Jr., was the son of Silas Henry Perdue, Sr., and Nancy J. Powell. Laura was Laura Jane Wagnor the daughter of Rev. Adam Edward Wagoner & Juliana Elinor Tabor who was the daughter of Francis Tabor & Mary "Polly" Shrader.

Other Data:

S. C. Beard was one of the many other pastors and apparently kin to the John Chapman Beard Family in the Graham/Bluefield area.

IN 1909 REV. DANIEL HOGE CARR ALSO SERVED AS A PASTOR TO BOYD'S CHAPEL AT LECKIE, MC DOWELL CO., WV .



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MUDFORK, TAZEWELL CO VA

MACEDONIA METHODIST CHURCH

Picture made by Margie TABOR Zuliani

Picture shared by Nancy TABOR Smothers

Land donated by Charles McClelland "Boss" Wagner & Charlotte Lavinia "Lottie" Tabor-

maternal grandparents of Margie and Nancy
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OLD MACEDONIA METHODIST CHURCH MEMORIES

Karen Eagle Moman

1980's

So many of us went to the Old Macedonia Methodist Church I have decided to write about my years in the little wood frame house of God. I have recently been looking over some of the old church records from the 1850's- 1901 to find information about our ancestors.

I had tried to find the date of Mildred Permelia "Milly" Shrader Tabor's death for about 12 years and it was in these records that I finally found the date of her death, 20 Sept 1891.

Just to realize that our ancestors were in the same church where years later many of us would also bow our heads in prayer is a very powerful feeling for me.

I especially remember the reunions that were held in this churchyard. There would be saw horses set up and boards laid across them to make tables. These tables would be bending from all the homemade pies, cakes, breads, puddings, vegetable dishes, cookies, cakes, pickles, deviled eggs, pickled beets, hams, beef roasts and blessings. There were no plastic containers in those days and fruit pies were brought in stacks. It was a real test of "correct calculation" to be in the right place at the right time to get a slice of your favorite pie. Mine was raisin or cherry. Grandmother Ocie Shrader would make a stack of about ten pies to share at this feast.

I remember someone once saying that our church even had religious cows. There had been a fence installed to keep them out of the churchyard but somehow they always managed to get into this area. We had real "Holy Cows" "up Mudfork Way".

The kids had to take turns going to one of the big white homes (Perdue) up the little dirt road to pump water and carry it to the church in buckets where we all drank from the same dipper.

Do any of you remember the "splatter painting" we did every year at Vacation Bible School ?

The Old Macedonia Methodist Church was then located upon top of the hill next to the Perdue homes. Those of the older generation (some whom had already gone to be with their makers) as well as "the then living" Glen Perdue and Callie Patton Perdue and their family Shelby, Countess Adean, Wilber Kermy and Ella Yvonne Perdue.

This is the same church where all the young (THEN) people of my age went to church. Who can forget the POBOGRAM "get-to-gether's"? This being a combination of Pocahontas, Boissevain and Graham divisions of the Methodist Conference for the young people. Each area had to take turns providing a place and food for these get-togethers. We had several of them at our home on the Falls Mills, Tazewell Co., VA., farm. One such "get-together" was on a night so rainy that it was dreadful. My dad, Darcie Ray Eagle, made about ten trips to the bottom of the hill to pick up young people. My dad had been in a tank battalion during W. W. II and I still think that is why he could drive that old car over the rutted dirt road from our home across the Sarver's land and to the Wimmer's at the foot of the hill. On this night we had a wiener roast inside our house! We dragged the furniture to one side of the room and sat around the fireplace to roast wieners and marshmallows and played Rook.

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