

That Special Little Brown Church in the Vale

It's a cold rainy day here, so I have been looking at some old memories in my music case.

I found the "Golden Book of Songs" dated 1915. Also another, "Twice 55 Community Sings" looks even older. I went to a one-room country school where we found that "Little Brown Church in the Vale."

My husband had just picked up a new Gold-Wing on a Friday morning and we were on our way to the Davis Rally somewhere in Iowa. Also he got some kind of award for lowest mileage on his new bike.

As I sat looking at a road map (the old paper ones) for anything interesting in the area, Oh My, I see in Red letters, The Little Brown Church. My song book says it is in the town of Bradford. There is no longer a town by that name, and the church now is outside of Nashua. Never in my wildest dreams as a kid did I think someday I would really find a place like that and traveling on a motorcycle.

The doors were open, we were the only ones around and yes, I went inside, knelt in prayer for a moment, and took pictures. Returned to the Rally and soon back home. Another weekend well spent.

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