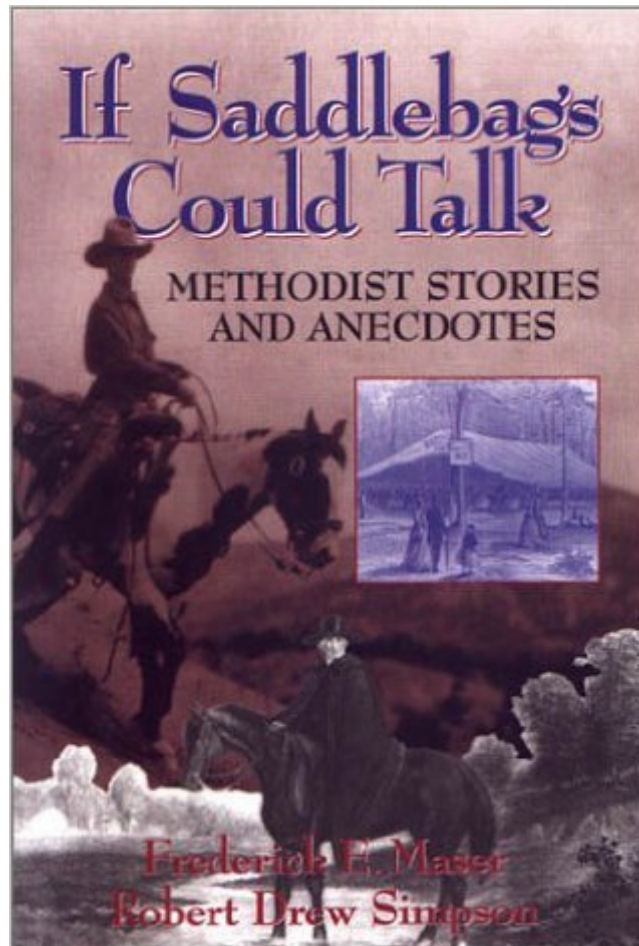


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# If Saddlebags Could Talk: Methodist Stories And Anecdotes



## Synopsis

Maser and Simpson provide a compilation of informative and amusing anecdotes that reflect the lives of early Methodists, providing little known facts and true stories about familiar Methodist leaders as well as about those sitting in Methodist pews. *If Saddlebags Could Talk* is an excellent resource for all ministers, Sunday School teachers, libraries, and Methodist lay persons.

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Dr. Robert Drew Simpson was our minister in New Jersey for 25 years and all his wit and warmth comes through in this terrific collection of Methodist anecdotes from the early years of Methodism in America. We find this a great addition to the confirmation curriculum since it deftly brings a human face to Methodist history.

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