

Coosa

Coosa Methodist Church is located in Coosa district, Union County, Georgia, about five miles from Blairsville. The first settlers, the Duncans, came to this section about 1830. In 1832 or 33 the first Methodist services were held. Sometime between 1835 and 1840, W. R. Duncan built a Methodist church on his property. The church was not interdenominational as so many of the early churches. The building was reserved entirely for the use of Methodist. Neither was it ever used for a school. This is most unusual for this section. But Mr. Duncan retained ownership of the church. Though it was a Methodist church, he owned it. The church was always small, but has always been characterized as a place that the people are deeply religious.

In 1865 property was secured, and the deeds were made with the discipline requirements, and the Coosa church became a "regular" Methodist Church. In this year a building was erected, and it is still in use. In 1948 it was extensively repaired, but still needs some repairs.

Coosa has always been a small church. There are a great many people in the community, but the majority of the people are Baptist. However, because of the deep religious nature of the leaders of Coosa Church, it has had an unusual influence in its own community and the county as a whole.