BISHOP'S SURVEY 1974-75

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE — Page One (over)

Name of Church

WESLEY

Any Former Name

Wallaceville

Date of Report

February 1974

Address

906 Mission Ridge Road

Any Former Address


By

Mrs. John White

Town

Rossville

Zip

30741

Position

Historian, Appointed by Pastor

County

Walker

District

Dalton

Pastor on Date

J. Edgar Foy

Dist. Supt.

H. Dan Rice

First Recorded Reference (when, where, by whom)

Recorded in 1953 yearbook by Mrs. Charles Henson, Historian, H. Reid McClurd, Pastor. Led by Circuit Rider, D. W. Cook first services were held in a brush arbor at Wallaceville in 1890 and later in the Wallaceville school house until 1894. J. R. Wallace, one of the founders of the church helped with early history.

Affiliation with Any Earlier Group or Church

The Wallaceville Church was on a circuit with Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, Rossville and with Garrett's Chapel Meth. Church, Kensington, D. W. Cook was the pastor. Have no record of how long this circuit existed. In 1964 the Wallaceville Meth. Church was put on a circuit with Mountain View Methodist Church. In 1965 Mountain View congregation ceased to function and Wallaceville Church was put on a charge with Fairview Meth. Church. In March 1966 a vote was taken to relocate the Wallaceville Church on the former Mountain View Church property and to rename the church, thus the present Wesley United Methodist Church was born.

Date Entrance into Conference, Pastor Then


There is no record of earlier pastors after D. W. Cook in 1894 until 1918. The historian recalled from memory the following: B.B.Aycock, Rev. Baily, Mack Perry, F.A. Wade, Frank Veszy, Wiley Perry, Rev. Freeman, W.W. Ash and G.C. Mulkey. (These pastors served between the dates of 1918 and 1930, but the exact dates of each one's ministry is uncertain.)

Former Pastors with Dates

B. A. Chastain — 1930-1934
B. L. Chastain — 1935-1938
W. Jack Atha — 1939
J. F. Rollins — 1940-1943
M. L. Harris — 1944
B. L. Betts — 1945-1946
S. F. Stone — 1947
S. E. Adams — 1948
Loran Parker — 1949-1950
B. E. Berrier — 1951-1952

H. R. McClurd — 1953-1954
Julius Orr — 1955
R. R. Baker, Jr. — 1956-1957
Clayton Gilmer — 1958-1960
J. R. Baxter — 1961-1962
Roy Brown — 1963
Ray E. Richardson — 1964
Bob L. Bone — 1965-1967
Richard B. Long — 1968-1971
J. Edgar Foy — 1972-1973

Members Who Became Ministers

John Harrell, Hoyt Jenkins, Layne Jenkins

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Location of Earlier Houses and Present Sanctuary. Give details of ownership, fires, new structures, sites, parsonages, etc.

First church building was frame building on Wallaceville Road and was dedicated on Thanksgiving day in 1894. A stone building was erected adjacent to the first building and dedicated the 1st. Sun. in June 1937. The lumber from the first building was used to erect the first parsonage. Later a parsonage was built on the left of the stone church. In March 1966 the congregation voted to relocate on the Mountain View property and work was started on the present building. The first service was held in the new building on Nov. 5, 1967. The present parsonage at 983 E. Valley Drive, Rossville was purchased in May 1967 and consecrated on August 20, 1967. There is a small building called "The Wesley House" on the church lot which was used as a church building by the Mountain View congregation. Later as a meeting place for Boy Scouts and now used as Sunday School rooms and U.M.Y.F. and other meetings.

Any Marker or Inscription on Building

United Methodist Emblem (cross and flame) on side of church building facing Mission Ridge Road. It was placed there by the young people of the church in December 1973. The corner stone from the rock church was moved to the present location at 906 Mission Ridge Road.

Availability of Records, Any Gaps

Few records of earlier history.

Description of Any Formal History, Newspaper Sketches


Material Enclosed to be Placed in Folder at Archives

The above to be placed in archives except the two membership record books.

Location of Graveyard(s). Earliest dates and some prominent names. Approximate number of graves.

No graveyards.