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The original Oak Grove School was the community's only structure to survive Union forces. Pictured above is the building built in 1880 which housed the school from the early 1900's until 1927. Back row, L-R: (standing) Virginia Florence James, Lila Mae Davis, Minnie Lee Akin, Sarah Cheek, Lilah Hall, Catherine Cash, Effie Cash, Colea White (teacher), Francis Costley, Lavinia Buchannon, Eunice Armistead, Eva Lanier, Carsey Mae James (teacher), Fuller Cash, Max Jolly, Chandler Akin; (sitting) Gerald Nalley, Jack Akin, Louie Jolly, William Morris, Emory Nalley. Front row, L-R: Helen Davis, Venie Rhodes, Kelly Davis, Hubert Akin, Russell Akin, Leon Cash, James Davis, Henry Newton, Donald Jolly, Louie Cash, Jasper Davis, Frank Nalley. (circa 1927)

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