



### FIRST TWIN OAK SCHOOL REUNION

These member of the fifth through eighth grade classes, from the “Big Room,” of Twin Oak School who posed for this picture in 1938 will gather with other former students, teachers and friends October 28<sup>th</sup> for the school’s first reunion.

Front row from left are Eunice Williams, Florence Massa, Helen Lollar, Marjorie Howell, Lorraine Allison, David Lafever, Leslie Hickey, Enoch Williams and Delmer Lollar.

Second row, **Ella Mae Maxwell**, Dallie and Thelma Massa, Clay Hickey, Emma Sue Massa, Greeley Bussell, Bernie Williams, **Tom Maxwell** and Tom Nunally, principal and teacher.

Back row are Bill Allison and Brice Williams. The event will be held from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. with lunch served at 1 p.m. Those attending should bring a covered dish and photos or mementos. Land for the school was purchased by the school board from Dillard and Catherine Thomas in 1917. The school closed in 1968 and the building constructed during the WPA years is now the Twin Oak Community Center, which has seen many improvements through community projects.

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**Note:** Children of Alfred Whitney "Big Alf" Maxwell & America Avo Worley in picture: Ella Mae Maxwell md William McKinley Burgess. Tommy Ray Maxwell md Minnie Pearl Kirkpatrick. Ella Mae and Tommy Ray Maxwell were twins both born 12 March 1926.

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