

Mrs. Fallin: Post office - Estella was named after Miss John Branson. Y'know this used to be all cattle country in here. Then they thought they would organize. They needed a post office out here. Well they put a little building down there and I think the little building was only on the old John Branson place, there where that well was at, here right west of the house. Don't you remember that where they had them buildin slabs built round that well?

Gib: Yeah, it was on the north side of the road.

Lady: And they built that little building and Miss Branson was Postmaster. And they was wonderin' what to name it, and they said, well they'd just name it after her. They named it Estella and that's where it's at.

SMALL SCHOOLS IN THE AREA BUILT BY INDIANS

(Now they had the school there at one time too didn't they?)

Mrs. Fallin: Well yes, the school was, now I'll tell you who can just give you more information about all that. And that is Miss Willie Lance, and she lives on --

Gib: She lives right there by me.

Mrs. Fallin: Let's see now what street is that -- on South Thompson Street. You know Miss Willie Lane don't you?

(Well I used to, yeah.)

Mrs. Fallin: She used to teach school here years and years ago. Her daddy was doctor over there at (not clear)

Yeah, he was a doctor here once.

Mrs. Fallin: And Willie knows all about this country.

(Words not clear)

Well, in later years they had a school over south of there about, oh, mile or half I guess, south. It was a school that was put up by the Indians. Then, y'see the Indian children drawed so much a day and that's what hired the teachers for that little school and --