

her daughter is (words not clear) And she Bruce Fanning's wife.

Mrs. Fallin: You know he moved down there on our old home place from Centralia when I was five years old. And you know the woods down there and the timber was jest full of full-blood Indians. There used to be another Cherokee Indian preacher down there.

Mrs. Fallin: Our grandfather was half Cherokee and (words not clear) Aaron Butler (words not clear) and May's mother and they lived over there where Frank and May live now and his name was Aaron Butler. He preached there quite a bit.

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(Well schools were kinda few and far between in those early days, weren't they?)

Yeah. Now when they, when well, them Creeks, y'know they didn't have no way a, no bridge or nothing y'know. So that's why they put up that Little School over there in the hills, so kids wouldn't have to cross that bridge. Yeah, that creek.

Mrs. Fallin: That creek.

In later years they put a foot bridge there, but -----

Mrs. Fallin: And you know when that Boyd preached to us down there at the chapel there was some boys. Now they was the big boys. But you know there was over a hundred children in that Estella School. We got the picture, the old picture at home that was taken at the school there and Gib and Guy, they were big boys. But you know everybody was barefooted. (laughter) Them boys had their overalls rolled up long here you know, but everybody was barefooted. Great big boys. (laughter)

Gib: It wasn't too much assessed on account'a, them Indian kids kinda got outa hand y'know. They kinda walked off from school, they didn't pay much 'tention to it y'know. They'd jest leave out through them woods. (laughter)