

To the Director
Nebr. Hist Society
Lincoln, Nebr.

Red Cloud, Nebr. Box 467
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Dear Sir, -

I thought you might like a copy of this - one of the first buffalo hunts in Southern Nebraska.

I have recorded this story as I've heard Dave Hefelbower tell it many times in years past.

In 1870 he came with seven men, (one of them (Gov.) Sam Garber) who made the settlement at Red Cloud and built the stockade. He was only 19 yrs. old, and too young to homestead, but he took a claim, (the third one taken) and lived on it until he was old enough to have a deed for it. He was 20 years old when he went on this trip.

The homestead has been in the family for 88 years. His son owns and lives on it. It is under irrigation from the Harlan County Dam project.

Yours truly
Mrs. Geo. Hefelbower