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CONTRIBUTOR: Ray C. Blackford

INTERVIEWER: Alice F. Kuiper

Almena, Kansas; June 20, 1962

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- 6 - 11 Information on Almena and surrounding area  
A Mr. Cole, Stephens Brothers, Spencer and others came in  
1868 to hunt buffalo
- 12 - 17 First homesteaders in (?) county
- 18 - 27 Cole's dugout or hideout on Buffalo Creek on Indian hunting  
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