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Those who felt that the Midwestern Taxonomic System was not entirely satisfactory chose to use labels that included complex and culture (Krause 1998, 61), referring to assemblages of artifacts and to sites that shared similarities but had not yet been placed in a taxonomic scheme. Gordon R. Willey and Philip Phillips’s publication Method and Theory in American Archaeology added the dimensions of time and space to that of artifact form (1958, 17). These periods were first described by Nebraska archaeologist John Champe (1946, 85–90) as a means of distinguishing ceramic-bearing sites of the Great Plains from their midwestern counterparts. Use of Early, Middle, and Late Ceramic to describe sites begins to appear in Kansas site reports (Beaudry, Cook, and Mrozowski 1980; Mullins et al. 1978; Rotman and Nassaney 1983), and O’Brien (1984a) uses it in her handbook on Kansas archaeology.

NOTES WITH THE AUTHOR-DATE METHOD

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1. For example, burial sites and mortuary practices receive only limited treatment (e.g., Binford 1978a; Yellen 1977). Petroglyphs and pictographs—designs engraved and painted, respectively, on stone exposures—are mentioned only in passing. Readers interested in this topic should refer to Kansas Rock Art by Brian O’Neill (1981).