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Scrapers from the Lewis Site, 14PA307

These nine scrapers were all recovered from excavations at the Lewis site in Pawnee County by Kansas Historical Society archeologists. The scrapers are all made of Smoky Hill silicified chalk. They would have likely been hafted on a handle and used to scrape hides. The tools would have required periodic resharpening. The Lewis site is multiple occupation habitation site with Pratt Complex (Middle Ceramic period), Smoky Hill aspect (Middle Ceramic period), and Great Bend aspect (Late Ceramic period) occupations.

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