

Landmark.
Winter 1981-82



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Members of the new and first joint committee representing the Society and County Board of Supervisors were (standing, left to right): G. W. Hilliary and James Bovee, County Supervisors; S. Jane Abbott and Stephen Lewandowski, Society officers, and (seated) Leona Postell, Museum curator and County Historian. April, 1964.

County Board of Supervisors to share the responsibilities of operating the museum, the Society to provide the artifacts and the county, the space and paid personnel to operate it. That pact also said that if the Society should ever disband, its museum artifacts would become the county's property. Members of the first joint committee were G. W. Hillary and James Bovee, county supervisors; S. Jane Abbott and Stephen Lewandowski, Society officers, and Leona S. Postell, who then held the dual role of elected Society museum curator and paid county historian.

Waukesha County's youngsters had fun with the Society's "Digging Up Ancestors" contests in the early 1960s and contributed valuable family data. At the county board's request, the Society also conducted a survey of this county's historic sites in 1962, setting them off in several categories. Of the nearly 200 sites, many were recommended for historical markers and 12 sites were seriously recommended for