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Over thirty years ago (July 10, 1973), 25 individuals gathered at the General Baptist Church in Ava to organize the Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society. Initial officers were Glen Dale Hartley, President; Geneva McCullough, Vice-President; Secretary, Marilyn Alms; and Zona Hightower, Treasurer. One year later (July, 1974), the Society published the first *Journal*.

Except for the 1979 through 1984 period, the Society continued to publish *Journals* with delightful stories, remembrances, and family information; each one of the *Journals* has its own personality like a block of a patchwork quilt. Collectively, the 49 *Journals* published from 1974 through Winter 2006 are slowly developing into a large but still incomplete mosaic of the history of Douglas County, Missouri. It has become one the most valuable historical resources available about the county and its inhabitants, past and present. Compiler: Kenneth Brown

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