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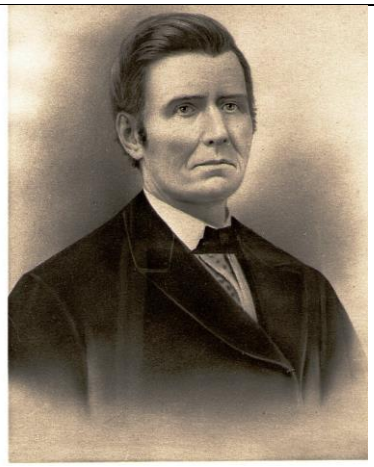
Springfield IL -The Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council unanimously approved the National Register nomination for the historic Corron Farm in Campton Township.

On Friday, October 27, 2017, the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council unanimously approved the National Register nomination for the historic Corron Farm in Campton Township. The final step in the process to place Corron Farm on the National Register will be submittal to the National Park Service for approval. The Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council will be decided to send the National Register nomination on to the National Park Service and once at the National Park Service they have a 60-day review period.

Erica Ruggiero of McGuire Igleski & Associates in Evanston, IL, prepared the extensive research and paperwork required for the nomination. Corron Farm is currently on the Kane County Register of Historic Places, having been settled by Robert Corron in 1835 and purchased from the Corron family by Campton Township in 2002. The main house, lovingly called the “Old Brick”, was built by Robert Corron between 1850 and 1854 from bricks kilned from clay on the property. The home contains 40 windows and 40 doors with thresholds and window lintels quarried in Batavia.



"Corron Farm reflects the individual needs and desires of Robert Corron and four generation of Corrons who operated the farmstead to 2002. Broad trends in agriculture for over 165 years can be seen in the historic agricultural structures at Corron Farm. The history and development of Corron Farm captures the early exploration and settlement of the Midwest and the evolution of agriculture in Kane County and Northeastern Illinois. The farmstead retains a high degree of architectural integrity and historical significance making it eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places." - Erica Ruggiero of McGuire Igleski & Associates in Evanston, IL



Robert Corron
1816 - 1904

Robert Corron moved from Greenbrier County, Virginia to Kane County in October 1835 and staked-out a claim to the land on which he made his home in Campton Township.

In addition, Corron Farm Preservation Society and Campton Township are pleased to announce that the historic 1875 dairy barn roof has finally been replaced after a stabilization of the structure was completed by Trillium Dell Timberworks of Knoxville, IL. Funds raised by the Preservation Society, matched by the Township, plus an additional sum awarded by a Kane County Grand Victoria Riverboat Fund grant, were used to pay for the project. Additional funds need to be raised by the Society to fulfill their promise to the Township to contribute 50% of the cost of the roof.



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New Roof on Historic Dairy Barn at Corron Farm

On Sunday, November 12, 2017, the Corron Farm Preservation Society will host a Meat Raffle and Chili Cook-off Fundraiser from 11:30 am until 4 pm at The Lodge on 64, 41W369 Route 64, Wasco, IL, 60175. The event will feature a meat raffle with choice meats ranging from ribs, roasts, steaks, burgers, hams, etc. This event is open to the public. Full service bar and The Lodge's famous Rotisserie Chicken dinner will be available for purchase. To enter the Chili Cook-off, please call Rhonda at 224 629-0369. Suggested donation for chili tasting and baked potato bar is $5 with a $20 cap per family. Proceeds from this event will go towards continued rehabilitation of the 1875 Corron Farm Dairy Barn.



For information please see:

- Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/CorronFarm1835
- www.CorronFarm.org
- Meat Raffle: https://www.facebook.com/events/1966094100271131/

About the Corron Farm Preservation Society: Corron Farm Preservation Society is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserve, increase, and enrich knowledge of the history of Corron Farm and early Campton Township and to provide leisure and educational opportunities for Township residents, businesses, and surrounding communities. Historic Corron Farm is currently listed on the Kane County Register of Historic Places. The Society is currently in the process of applying for National Register status of Corron Farm.