

HAMILTON & TAPKEN PRAIRIE PRESERVE

FARM SITE



All that remains of the original house is the stone foundation. No well for a water supply was ever needed as spring water was piped directly into the basement. Above: Picture is the east and south sides of the house. Below: is the west and north sides of the house.



Pictured below is the old machine shed which was located just west of the information kiosk.



PRAIRIE PLANTS



More than 150 species of plants have been identified on this site. Although you may find isolated pockets of high quality prairie, many prairie plants are beginning to re-colonize areas that were farmed for a short time. A few of the prairie plants found on the site are pictured here.



To obtain more information about management of this area, please call or write to the Jones County Conservation Board, 12515 Central Park Rd., Center Junction, IA 52212, Telephone: 563/487-3541