



Glenn Brown was born on a farm in Sangamon County south of Cantrall on August 23, 1909. He began farming in 1934.

The Illinois Polled Hereford Association named him Breeder of the Year in 1985.

In 1977 he was named Pioneer Award Winner by the Illinois Beef Association.

He has been a member of the Athens Rotary Club since 1950, and was honored with a unique "Service Above Self" award in 1966.

In 1968 he was named Master Farmer of Illinois.

He was on of the charter members of the Board of Directors for the Vila Vianney Retirement Center when it was established in 1977.

Since 1934 when he began farming he has been a member of the Sangamon County Farm Bureau. He has been a member of the County Zoning Board and has served two terms on the County Agriculture Extension Council. Each year he awards a trophy for the Champion Hereford Female exhibited at both the 4-H show and the Sangamon County Fair. He also gives a scholarship each year to a student of Agriculture at Illinois State University and is a member of the Dean's Club at the University of Illinois.

As a member of the Athens United Methodist Church, he has served for many years on the Executive Board.

**1994 Recipient
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