



Fresno County Historical Landmarks & Records Advisory Commission

Application for the Register of Centennial Business

Criteria for placement on the Register of Historic Fresno County Businesses:

All business enterprises, except those which qualify under the Centennial Farms Program, which have conducted the same or related business activity for at least the last 100 years, regardless of change in location, ownership or name, are eligible for placement on the register.

Company Name: _____

Chief Executive Officer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Original Company Name: _____

Founder(s): _____

Founding Date: _____

Original Business Address: _____

Original Business Activities: _____

Notable Facts, Other Addresses, Name Changes: _____

Form completed by: _____

Title: _____

Type of Documentation Acceptable for Verification of Founding Date

Please include copies of one or more pieces of documentation. Such documentation is necessary for the completion of your firm's entry into the Register.

- Entry in City Directory and/or County History
- Articles of Incorporation
- Company Archives (published company history, business correspondence, early letterhead, bills.)
- Advertisement in historic magazine or newspaper
- Listing with another business association or Business License Department records
- Personal papers (oral interviews, diary, or correspondence)
- Other, specify: _____

Please check categories which best describe the original & current nature of business or industry.

Original

Current

Agriculture: Specify _____

Banking & Finance

Agriculture, Horticulture & Ranching

Communications (including telephone telegraph)

Construction & Architecture

Entertainment

Hostelries & Restaurants

Insurance: Specify _____

Law

Manufacturing: Specify _____

Medical

Hospital

Pharmacy

Other

Media

Mining & Metallurgy

Petroleum

Real Estate: Specify _____

Retail

Service: Specify _____

Transportation

Utilities

Wineries, Distilleries, & Beverage Producer

Other: Specify _____

Notable Facts:

Entry might include significant events in the history of your business including mergers, expansion into other fields, change of location, company's innovations and contributions, and comments on the longevity of your business and your buildings. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Do you have a business records library or collection?

Does it contain drawings, photographs or other graphics materials which might accompany your entry in the register?