



## 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?**