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In 1839, Joseph Smith's secretary, Robert and Mercy Fielding Thompson came to Nauvoo and purchased the 180 acre farm. Land records show that Robert sold the farm to his brother-in-law Hyrum and Mary Fielding Smith on January 7, 1840. Originally located one and a half miles east of the Nauvoo Temple site, the green acres of grazing and farm land provided a place for recreation.

1. The traditional red barn color came from farmers experimenting with homemade paint to better shield their barns from the elements.
2. The Mississippi River width near Nauvoo is a little over a mile long.
3. Because of organized races on the river, steamboats became the stuff of legend.
4. A glimpse of the Nauvoo temple being built during the early 1840's.
5. Hyrum's house was built out of red bricks and originally 16x24. Brick homes are good in keeping heat inside, fireproof, and longlasting.
6. Joseph and Hyrum riding together
7. Beets can boost your stamina.