

CFR 0181

Mr. Jasper Merle Nighswander

U.S. Census Definition of a Farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1965  
(Rules attached)

Deadline for filing application: June 15, 1965

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Mr. Jasper Merle Nighswander

Your address: Route 3 P.O. Box 404 Town Eugene.

Location of farm: Rt. 3 Eugene. Twp S. 14 R. 5 Sec. 9. Lane County.  
(Address) (County)

Acres in your farm today 145 Aprox. Acres in original farm 160.

Does your farm comply with U.S. Census definition at top of page? Yes.

Name of founder of farm (please print): Francis Marion Nighswander.

Year founder settled on farm? 1862-3. Where did he come from? Ohio to Calif.

How many families have farmed this land? Two.

Are any of original buildings still in use? No.

Who farms land today? You Yes? A renter \_\_\_\_\_? A manager \_\_\_\_\_? Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? \_\_\_\_\_

What relation are you to the original owner? Son.

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list Horses, Hay.  
Cattle and Sheep.

What do you raise on farm today? Cattle Hay and Trees. (Tree farm.)

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) One, J.M. Nighswander.

Has the farm ever been rented? No. How many times has original farm been divided? 3

PLEASE list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? I Do.

J.M. Nighswander  
Signature of Owner

SUBMITTED BY: J.M.Nighswander. Rt.3 Box 404 Eugene, Oregon, 97401.

(Name and address)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As a boy the writer was an inventor experimenter and electrician and saw the first Edison Motion Pictures shown in Oregon with the famous "Lime Light" behind the Exhibitors Model Projecting Kinetoscope in the Winter of 1897-8.

Later became the owner of one of these fine Edison Machines and with his own show. (Before the "Nickelodeons".)

That Edison Kinetoscope is now in The Lane County Pioneer Museum.

And so; Ad infinitum; (sic)

J.M.Nighswander.

*J.M.Nighswander.*  
*P.S. I did not find Form "A" With the*  
*Blanks. Land Deeds Records Will Show*  
*J.M.N.*