

Several years when we were small, Janie Gillard and family lived on the farm. She would keep us children while they went to church. Janie had a little table in the corner of her dining room with 4 little benches for us to eat. She would keep a white table cloth nice & fresh on our table. Janie would always fix our plates & get us settled before she called her family to the table. Janie was a good cook. Her invalid mother lived with them. Jane & Sam had one boy and 2 girls.

We would stay with Janie anytime Mama & Daddy had things they needed to do. Also we would go because she would invite us. Sam would come up to our house and say, Mr. Mark, Janie & Aunt Caroline wants the children to go stay with them today. Janie would always fix us something special. She made real good cookies, chicken & dumplings, and sweetpotato custard (pie).

Sam & Janie children's names were Doc (?), Emma & Sing.