

Sam & Janie were getting old so they moved to Nashville when their children left home. We did not want them to move so Sam told Daddy he knew another black family he could get to move where they lived. They had several children that could work. Van Mack & family were fine and good workers. We still liked the Gillards. Daddy needed somebody to help him with his crop as well as work what we called the Grandma Place on shares. ??? Mack worked for Daddy & plowed a mule we called _____. Daddy would plow Mollie. She (Mollie) was getting older & Daddy didn't want anybody to work Mollie but him. Daddy kept Mollie till she died. Daddy had 3 mules. He had a riding cultivator that took 2 mules to pull. All crops were plowed with the mules. Tractors were not available until 19__ Daddy bought his first tractor. Sam still has what we called his garden tractor (a little Cub). He bought a two-row in 1956, which I got when the equipment was divided. I gave it to Billy in 1995. He still uses it. I probably gave him added expense. All equipment was worn out.

The Macks lived there 2 or 3 years and his children moved away so they moved to town.