Will of William L. Boulware
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After payment of all just debts and funeral expenses and a special bequest of $100.00 to each of his two daughters Sally Ann and Lucinda Frances Boulware and $300.00 to his youngest daughter, Harriett Gray Boulware, out of his estate to complete their education, previous to any other distribution, he wills and directs that all the balance of the estate, both real and personal shall be divided into eight equal parts, and gives and devises to each of his following named children one of said equal parts, to-wit: -

William Fleming Boulware, Mildred Elizabeth Miller, wife of John Miller, Lucy Conner Downing, wife of Robert Downing, Matilda Terrell Boulware, Emily Musco Boulware, Sally Ann Boulware, Lucinda Frances and Harriett Gray Boulware, being all the children of said testator. Appoints his son-in-law, John Miller Executor of this his will.

Duly signed and witnessed by Enoch Moss and George W. Phillips and duly proven and established as the last will and testament of said testator by the testimony of said two subscribing witnesses before C.H. Smith, Judge of Probate Court of Cooper Co., Mo., Feb. 8, 1849

Notes: William L. Boulware was the original owner of part of the land which became Hickory Grove Farm once owned by Judge James Craig Davis and later his daughter Miss Ollie M. Davis, 2 1/2 miles east of Pilot Grove

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