

Daniel Cotton Boyd (1809 – 1871) married to Catharine Miller (1809 – 1885)

Below is the Will of Daniel Boyd as transcribed.

Will of Daniel C Boyd dated 7th day of February 1871

1st I will and desire that all my just debts be paid

2nd I will that the land west of a line running from Hardings corner at the meeting house, running with Hardins line to R G Boyd's survey which my son John F Boyd now lives on to the said John F Boyd

3rd I will and desire that a line be now commencing at a rock on whipowell creek the beginning corner of the old Home Survey, and running to the east corner of the back field, thence with the back line of the said field, thence to Mrs Townsends survey so as to include thirty five acres of timber land from the home place including the tracts of land known as the Dare place and also the tract of land known as the Sam Beaty place I will to my son George W Boyd

4th It is my will that all the land that I own on the North Side of whipoweill creek known as the Barker places and also twelve acres of timber land to be cut off of the home place so as to be bounded on the end by G W Hummer and on the side by Mrs Townsends survey it is my desire that said lands shall go to my daughter Susan Boyd

5th I will and desire that my son William Boyd shall have all the balance of my land known as the home place, also the back of land known as the Charlott lot with exception of a good road for my daughter Susan to go to her timber cut off of said from track of land

6th I further desire that the lot of land on the east side of the track I gave to my son John F Boyd shall be equally dived between my two sons GW Boyd and William Boyd

7th I further will and desire that my son GW Boyd shall have five hundred dollars to make buildings on the land I have willed to him

8th it is further my desire that my daughter Susan Boyd shall have five hundred dollars to make buildings on the land I have willed to her

9th I will to my wife Catherine Boyd all my household and kitchen furniture including my stock and farming utensils to have and to hold during her natural life

10th I will that all the remaining part of my estate including my cash and cash notes shall be equally distributed share and share alike between my wife Catherine Boyd and my four children George W Boyd, John F Boyd, William Boyd and Susan Boyd.

Lastly and finely I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons JF Boyd and GW Boyd my lawful executors to my last will and testament.
