

Petition of *George W. Stripplin*
In the matter of the Estate of *Edward Stripplin*
deceased, for Letters of Administration

To the Hon. *Geo. R. Cooper* Judge of the County Court
of *Montgomery* County, in the State of Illinois.

The Petition of the undersigned *Geo. W. Stripplin*
respectfully represents that *Edward Stripplin* date of the
County of *Montgomery* aforesaid, departed this life at *Littlefield*
in said County, on or about the *15th* day of *September*
A. D. 189*3* leaving no last will and testament as far as your petitioner knows or believes.

And this Petition further shows that the said *Edward Stripplin*
died, seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate, consisting chiefly of
A head of Horses and Cows, 1 old wagon and 1 Spring-
wagon - House hold and kitchen furniture,
7 sets of wagon harness, 1 double set
of buggy harness,

all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about *Two Hundred and*
fifty dollars. That said deceased left surviving him
Matilda Stripplin his widow, and *Elizabeth McGowan*
Geo. W. Stripplin James J. Stripplin Claudie A. Stripplin, Lauretta
Heffey, and Josephine Sitters
his children as heirs. That your petitioner (being *a son*

of said deceased,) and believing that the said estate should be immediately administered,
as well for the proper management of said *Estate*
as for the prompt collection of the assets, by virtue of *his* right under the Statute
therefore prays that your Honor will grant Letters of Administration to *him the said*

Geo. W. Stripplin
in the premises, upon *his* taking the oath prescribed by the Statute, and entering into bond in such sum
and with securities, as may be approved by your Honor. *x George W. Stripplin*

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Montgomery County, } ss. *Geo. W. Stripplin*
being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of his
knowledge, information and belief.

