

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of AbbevilleEx Parte: Louie P. Verchot, Ernestine
Gorman Nelson, Mary Nell Milstead
Skelton, T. A. Sherrard

In Re Estate of:

J. A. Verchot

Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT,
PETITION TO PROVE WILL IN COMMON
FORM OF LAW AND FOR LETTERSTo Marion J. Ervin Probate Judge for said County:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That J. A. Verchot, who last dwelt in Abbeville in the County and State aforesaid, died testate on the 8th day of MAY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 57, possessed of goods and estate to be administered.
2. That said deceased left a will, bearing date 6th day of APRIL, 1957 and _____ codicil, bearing date _____ day of _____, herewith presented. Your petitioner hereby applies for letters of Tantamentary for the reason they were duly appointed execut or by the Testator.

3. That under and by virtue of the terms of the will of the said testator, the following beneficiaries therein named as legatees or devisees, whose names, ages, residence and relationship to the deceased appear below: (Show all legatees and devisees by division into family groups. Bracket off each group and show opposite each bracket the name of the predecessor legatee or devisee through whom they take.)

Name	Age	Residence	Relationship to decedent
<u>Verchot Private Cemetery Trustees</u>		<u>Columbiana, Ala.</u>	
<u>First Methodist Church</u>		<u>Columbiana, Ala.</u>	
<u>Columbiana Baptist Church</u>		<u>Columbiana, Ala.</u>	
<u>Alphonse H. Verchot</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>Bossember, Ala.</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Albertine Verchot Green</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Columbiana, Ala.</u>	<u>Sister</u>
<u>Helen Ruth Parr Hall</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>St. Petersburg, Fla.</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Mary Nell Milstead Skelton</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Columbiana, Ala.</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Louie P. Verchot</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>Columbiana, Ala.</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Ernestine Gorman Nelson</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>Center Point, Ala.</u>	<u>Half-sister</u>
<u>Edward R. Gorman</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Tarrant, Ala.</u>	<u>Half-brother</u>
<u>Eloise Milstead Williams</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Columbiana, Ala.</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Mary Nell Milstead Skelton</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Columbiana, Ala.</u>	<u>Wife</u>

*Enter the exact age at date of decedent's death if then living; if not then living, enter in the age column the word "Dead."

4. That the testator _____ died seized and possessed of a personal estate of about the value of _____ dollars, consisting of the following moneys, goods and chattels:
- (a) Cash on hand and in banks _____
- (b) Money due testator on account of bonds, mortgages and other securities _____
- (c) Corporate and governmental bonds and stocks _____
- (d) Open accounts due testator _____
- (e) Goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, machinery and equipments used in profession, trade, or business _____
- (f) Household goods _____
- (g) Farming implements, machinery and equipment _____
- (h) Farm products _____
- (i) Horses, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc. _____
- (j) Automobiles, auto trucks, motorcycles, etc. 1954 Chrysler New Yorker
- (k) Jewelry, silver plate, watches and other personal effects _____
- (l) Life or other insurance made payable to the estate _____
- (m) Value of all other personal property not listed above _____

5. That the testator _____ died seized and possessed of real estate of about the value of _____ Dollars, as follows:

A TRUE COPY
MARION J. ERVIN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE AND APPROXIMATE VALUES

(Enter each tract and lot on a separate line.)

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No. of acres or lots, (State whether acres or lots.)	Value of Land	No. of Buildings	Value of Buildings	Total value of each lot and tract including buildings	Exact location. (Show County, Township and School District.)
1/2 und. int. in 270 acres					Columbiana, Alabama
1/2 und. int. in 3/4 acre					Columbiana, Alabama
1/2 und. int. in 21/2 acres					Columbiana, Alabama

6. That the testat. made transfers which may, upon investigation, be adjudged to have been in contemplation of death as follows:

(Include all gifts within five years prior to death and all other transfers, real and personal, either where the consideration may appear to have made inadequate or where the transfer was to a relative or personal friend or to any person, firm, association, or corporation in which the decedent was interested, regardless of the consideration. Describe the transfer in full; state the approximate value of the property transferred and the amount of this consideration, if any.)

7. That testat. devised certain real property to the following named persons, a description of which property follows the name or names of the persons taking the same, the value of which property is set forth in paragraph 5 hereof:

Names	Description of Property	Approximate value of each devise
Mary Nell Milstead Skelton	1/2 interest in the Home	\$
	Place of the late A. J. Verchot,	\$
	Columbiana, Alabama	\$
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8. That testat. bequeathed unto the following named persons legacies of the approximate value as set forth after the name of each legatee below:

Names	Description of Property	Approximate value of each bequest
Alphonse H. Verchot	cash or bonds	\$ 15,000.00
Albertine Verchot Green	cash or bonds	\$ 15,000.00
Helen Ruth Farr Hall	cash or bonds	\$ 3,000.00
Louie F. Verchot		\$
Ernestine German Nelson		\$
Edward R. German		\$
Eloise Milstead Williams		\$
Mary Nell Milstead		\$
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WHEREFORE, your petitioner pray that said will and codicil may be proved and allowed, in common form and Letters Testamentary issued to them.

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(The postoffice address of each Fiduciary must be shown.)
Postoffice Address
Postoffice Address
Petitioner.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of
PERSONALLY appeared T. A. Sherard who, being duly sworn, says to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and complete.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, 1957.
Notary Public for S.C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Abbeville County

By Marion J. Erwin Esq., Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears Bessie Lee Nance who, being duly sworn, says that he saw J. A. Varchot sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument

of writing, bearing date the 6th day of April, A. D. 1957 to be

and contain His Last Will and Testament; and that the said J. A. Varchot

was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; and that the said Bessie Lee Nance

together with J. D. Mars and J. Moore Mars at the request

of the testat. in his presence, and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of

May, Anno Domini 1957.

Marion J. Erwin

Bessie Lee Nance

Judge of Probate Abbeville Co., S. C.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE IN COMMON FORM

On hearing the above Petition of T. A. Sherard

it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, That the petition be granted and the said Last Will and Testament, with codocil, of J. A. Varchot, deceased, be entered of Probate in Common form.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of Probate, this 16th day of May, 1957.

Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Court of Probate.

QUALIFICATION FIDUCIARY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Abbeville County

We do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named,

J. A. Varchot

deceased, so far as we know or believe

and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained

in the said Will, as far as His goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me, and

that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such

goods and chattels: So help me God.

Emertine German Nelson
Mary Nell McLeod Shelton
Charlie F. Varchot

Sworn to before me this 16th day of

May, Anno Domini 1957.

Marion J. Erwin

Judge of Probate Abbeville Co., S. C.

Postoffice address

Postoffice address

(The Postoffice address of each Fiduciary must be shown.)

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within was filed for record the 16 day of Aug 1957, at 8 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 188 Page 432, and the Mortgage tax of _____ Deed Tax of _____ has been paid.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate