

Making a Bequest to the Irish Railway Record Society

The Irish Railway Record Society welcomes bequests which assist its work or add to its library and archives.

A bequest to the Society can be in any one of three forms:

- **A pecuniary bequest** which is a gift in a person's will of a specific amount of money;
- **A specific bequest** which is a gift of a specific item or items;
- **A residuary bequest** which is a gift of all or a specified proportion of a person's estate that they have not already given away in their will.

If you wish to make a bequest to the Society in your will, please consult your solicitor to discuss your decision and put it in the appropriate legal form.

The Society particularly welcomes bequests of railway memorabilia. When making such a bequest, we recommend that you carefully specify the item or items you wish to pass to the Society. It may also be helpful to speak to your family about your plans. If you wish, you can advise the Society that you propose to bequeath a specific item or items to it.

We set out below sample clauses for possible inclusion in your will.

Sample Form of Pecuniary Bequest

I give the sum of € (specify the amount in words) to the Irish Railway Record Society Company Limited by Guarantee, Heuston Station, Dublin 8 (Company Registration No. 311556) and I direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other duly authorised officer of the Society for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge of same.

Sample Form of Specific Bequest

I bequeath (specify the item or items) to the Irish Railway Record Society Company Limited by Guarantee, Heuston Station, Dublin 8 (Company Registration No. 311556) and I direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other duly authorised officer of the Society for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge of same.

Sample Form of Residuary Bequest

I give to the Irish Railway Record Society Company Limited by Guarantee, Heuston Station, Dublin 8 (Company Registration No. 311556) all (or a specified percentage) of the residue of my estate whatsoever and I direct that the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other duly authorised officer of the Society for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge of same.

Important Note

Bequests or donations of books, journals and railway memorabilia are accepted by the Society on the basis of their individual merits and/or relevance to the objects of the Society as set out in its Constitution. Items in any bequest or donation may be added to the Society's library or archive collections or they may be disposed of for the benefit of the Society. The proceeds of any disposal will only be used to further the Society's objects.