The Board of Directors of the Gosford District Hospital has received a donation of £500 from Mrs. Morris, of Roseville, to perpetuate the memory of her father, the late Mr. John Fillingham Parr, and the family.

Mr. Parr was a respected resident of Gosford at the turn of the century. The bequest in his name is to be placed in trust, and the annual income derived from the Trust Fund will be used to assist in the training of nurses.

This is the third recent major bequest to the hospital's Perpetual Endowment Fund. The two previous bequests came from Mr. A. I. Chapman and Mrs. Ella Hope Chapman.

It is hoped that the Perpetual Endowment Fund will expand as the years go by, and so provide a constant annual income, to be used for essential and urgent hospital requirements.

The Board of Directors feels that public donations of this kind are a most worthwhile gesture, and is most appreciative of this very substantial bequest from Mrs. Morris.

[Chairman of the Hospital Board (Mr. R. G. Matthews), an executive employee of the PMG Department, furnished some details of the late Mr. Parr who was appointed to the Gosford Telegraph Station in 1878. These details appear elsewhere in this issue.]