

Telephone call - Francis Jones - Hampton school Administration  
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The trust fund originated by Symms and Eaton now amounts to \$10,100. It is in Certificates of Deposit and the interest is applied to the Hampton schools. It is said to be the oldest trust fund in the USA. From the time the original properties were sold in 1805 until WW2 the money was invested in 1st mortgages. During the war (and Ethel Gaskin says still in 1952) the money was invested in U.S. bonds.

Mr. Jones is uncertain whether as to how much of the money from the sale of the original properties was applied to Hampton Academy - possibly the \$10,100 came from the sale of the Academy.

He is mailing a short article written on the free schools in 1960. He also recommended an article in the W+M Quarterly by Helen Jones Campbell - the Symms-Eaton Museum has a copy.