

1898	Geo. O. Fowler, Cash for Shops,	21,000
1904	Frank B. Lawrence, 10 A. Campus,	15,000
	Frank B. Lawrence, 41.2 A. by Annuity 1800,	103,000
1908	Lucius H. Perkins, Law Books,	1,000

Total

\$511,468

The present value of these gifts is estimated at \$609,018.

Let me examine a few items in this table.

Against the second item ~~in this table~~, I quote from the Quarter-Centennial History of 1891 with reference to the bill locating the University at Lawrence and the story of the original 540 acres of the campus.

"The bill provided for the appointment by the Governor of three commissioners, whose duty it should be to locate the State University. The specific duty of the commission was to examine proposed sites, make proper selection, require a good and sufficient title for the location without cost to the state, and make a full and impartial report to the Governor on or before the first day of May, 1863. In case of the failure of Lawrence to secure a site of forty acres adjacent to the city and to deposit an endowment fund of \$15,000 with the State treasurer within six months after location by the commissioners, the provision of the act should be null and void. And in that event, the proposition of Emporia to grant an eligible site within or adjacent to that city should be accepted by the State as the location of the University, and the Governor should issue his proclamation accordingly.

"The commissioners appointed were S. M. Thorp, Josiah Miller and I. T. Goodnow, who met at Lawrence in March, and spent some days in examining grounds adjacent to the city, and adjourned to hold a final meeting at Lawrence on April 25th, when the city council met in special session to consider a proposition to purchase a tract of land for the University site. The commissioners were present and made some very interesting remarks in reference to the location of the same. Chas. Robinson came forward with a proposition to furnish the required forty acres from his land above the city, on condition that the council would deed to him a half block of land lying south of the school foundation, on Mt. Oread.