

APPENDIX A

Librarians/Library Directors

1/9/1905 to 1/26/1907 (Minutes of January 9, 1905)

Mrs. E. Strain (Auntie Ellen) was the first Library Board of Trustees appointed librarian after Laurens referendum in 1904 to establish a “free public library for the City of Laurens.”

1/26/1907 to 8/12/1907 (Minutes of February 11, 1907)

Irene Mickel was appointed librarian. In the August 12, 1907 commission minutes Mrs. E. Strain was reappointed librarian. No further mention of Irene Mickel.

8/12/1907 to 7/14/1914 (Minutes of August 12, 1907)

Mrs. E. Strain assumed the librarian duties and served during the construction of the Carnegie library building project in Laurens. The dedication of the Carnegie building was in 1910.

7/14/1914 to 12/31/1957 (Minutes of July 14, 1914)

Mrs. Edna Coffin was library director for 43 years and to quote a newspaper article written about her 41 years as librarian, “I enjoyed every minute of it!”

1/1/1958 to 10/30/1976 (Minutes of)

Mrs. Lulu Cook took over librarian duties. Mrs. Cook served as director during the construction of the present library building which was dedicated on May 2, 1976

11/1/1976 to 6/30/1995 (Minutes October 12, 1976)

Mrs. Patricia Harms was appointed director. Pat purchased the first computer for the library in 1983; she initiated many adult and children “special programming” for the library and started automated circulation set up procedures in 1994.

7/1/1995 to 7/ 29/1996 (Minutes June 2, 1995)

Dorothy Lamberti continued automated circulation set up procedures.

9/15/1996 to 6/30/2006 (Minutes August 28, 1996)

Mrs. Sandra Neary purchased the computers and brought “up” the automated circulation in January 1997.

7/1/2006 to (Minutes June 15, 2006)

Mrs. Glenda Mulder the accomplishments are only beginning!

