

## APPENDIX B TECHNOLOGY ADVANCES

May 1983--First computer system: Apple IIe and a printer. \$2,009

May 1984--Added a color monitor. \$493.

June 1986--Apple IIe Professional--\$1,014.

March 1991—MAC LC 2/40 and ImageWriter--\$2,400.

November 1993—Gateway 3SX-33 with MS Works operating system;  
Donated by Gateway 2000.

Spring 1995—Purchased Follett library automation software, single user version. Staff began entering collection to the on-line catalog, Carver Foundation Grant.

December 1996—Purchased Windows-95 computers for library automation system; 3 ACER workstations; 1 ACER server; \$9,700, Carver Foundation Grant.

January 1997—Activation of Follett library automation system for circulation. Purchases multi-user version of Follett; Internet Provider Service was Northwest Internet, Havelock, Iowa. One free connection for libraries.

1998-1999—Wiring for a T1 Internet system with Northwest Internet still the provider.

March 1999—Windows-98 Pionex, Pentium II 350 patron computer added, \$1,548.

November 1999—iMAC 350 for children's activity center—Foundation project.

September 2000—Cable modem Internet system from Future Net, Laurens Municipal Communications Utility.

March 2000—Two Compaq Prosignia, Pentium III, Windows-98 for staff.

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September 2001—One new DELL Pro2000 server; one Windows 2000 desktop for library director; and one EPSON color ink jet printer; Laurens Municipal Light Plant, \$2,500; Enrich Iowa funds and regular budget, \$3,500.

September 2001—Upgraded Follett automation system to Windows version.

May 2003—OKIDATA color laser printer; Equipment line item, \$1500

October 2003—Two Gateway Windows-2000 computers; one HP laser printer; 1 Gateway server. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant, \$11,000.

December 2005—Two hybrid Windows-XP workstations for staff use, \$2,785.

June 2006—Started exploring wireless Internet connection.