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Re: Documentation of the transistor's invention

From: werd@interlog.com [Drew Williamson]
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<http://www.lucent.com/timeline/tline40b.html>

is a link to Bell Labs (now Lucent Technologies) "Timeline of Invention" for the 1940's where the following can be found.

1947: Transistor
Developed as a replacement for vacuum tubes, the tiny device later revolutionizes the entire electronics world.

The URL for the Bell Labs Library page is;

<http://www.bell-labs.com/bllib.html>

Entering "transistor" at the bottom of the page brings up many more links, including Bell Laboratories People (item #3). Click on the "transistor" link within the text and it takes you to

<http://www.lucent.com/ideas2/heritage/transistor/>

where you can read about history, the inventors, what is it, current uses, etc. Going to;

<http://www.lucent.com/ideas2/heritage/transistor/history.html>

...gives a VERY detailed history of what led up to the invention, and on one of the pages it states;

"In 1945, Bell Labs' executive director, Mervin Kelly, boosted Bell Labs semiconductor research by putting together a worldclass team of solid-state physicists."

There are many more links inside.

Enjoy.

Drew Williamson

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