

Atanasoff-Berry Computer (ABC)



John Vincent Atanasoff
1983 photo



Clifford Berry
1962 photo

- 1939 - Iowa State Physics Professor Atanasoff invents the electronic digital computer based on binary mathematics with stored program and data along with punch card input. Atanasoff and graduate student Clifford Berry construct the ABC and use ABC to solve simultaneous linear equations
- 1997 - Replica completed and demonstrated in public



**1990 - Atanasoff awarded the
National Medal of Technology
by President George W. Bush**

**1942 photo of Clifford Berry
and the ABC**

