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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

Name of foundation

ARMINA BROWNELL LIBRARY FUND

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

C/O JERROLD B OLIVER PO BOX 230

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

WINTERSET, IA 50273

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)

\$ 224,242

J Accounting method

☒ Cash

☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

42-6136313

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(515) 462-4890

C If exemption application is pending, check here

☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

☐

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

☐

Part I

Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	27	27	27	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	8,936	8,936	8,936	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	141			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	59,062			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		141		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	9,104	9,104	8,963		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	1,607	1,607	1,607	1,607
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	500	500	500	500
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	223	58	58	58
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	10	10	10	10
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,340	2,175	2,175	2,175
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	8,789			8,789	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	11,129	2,175	2,175	10,964	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-2,025				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		6,929			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			6,788		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing					
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,050	1,499	1,499		
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	5 Grants receivable					
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____					
	8 Inventories for sale or use					
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	154,643	163,518	168,908		
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____					
	12 Investments—mortgage loans					
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	79,757	68,347	53,835		
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____					
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)						
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	235,450	233,364	224,242			
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18 Grants payable					
	19 Deferred revenue					
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)					
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24 Unrestricted					
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	244,261	244,200			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-8,811	-10,836			
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	235,450	233,364				
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	235,450	233,364				

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	235,450
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-2,025
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	233,425
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	61
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	233,364

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions.	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK Telephone no ▶ (515) 462-4242			

Located at **▶** 101 W JEFFERSON WINTERSET IAZIP+4 **▶** 50273

15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here ▶ ☐			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. ☐	1b		No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018? ☐	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		No
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018).	3b		No
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?	4b		No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

		Yes	No
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions.		5b No
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		6b No
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b No
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
FARMERS MERCHANTS STATE BANK 101 W JEFFERSON WINTERSET, IA 50273	Trustee 1 00	1,407		
JERROLD B OLIVER PO BOX 230 WINTERSET, IA 50273	Trustee 1 00	100		
JAMES R NELSON 511 W BENTON WINTERSET, IA 50273	Trustee 1 00	100		
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				

Part XIV

- 3** Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon
- a** "Assets" alternative test—enter
- (1) Value of all assets
- (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)
- b** "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . .
- c** "Support" alternative test—enter
- (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)
- (2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).
- (3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization
- (4) Gross investment income

Part XV

- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

PO BOX 230
WINTERSET, IA 50273
(515) 462-3721

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

THERE ARE NO FORMS FOR APPLICATION

c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

THE ONLY BENEFICIARIES FROM THIS TRUST ARE THE WINTERSET COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE WINTERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THE TRUST IS TO PURCHASE NONFICTION BOOKS FOR THE TWO ENTITIES. THE INCOME FROM THE TRUST IS USED APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO PURCHASE THESE BOOKS. NO APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY THEM.

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i> WINTERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY 123 N 2ND ST WINTERSET, IA 50273	NONE	NONE	BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	4,395
WINTERSET COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 110 W WASHINGTON WINTERSET, IA 50273	NONE	NONE	BOOKS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY	4,394
Total			▶ 3a	
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

TY 2018 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** ARMINA BROWNELL LIBRARY FUND**EIN:** 42-6136313**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	500	500	500	500

TY 2018 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** ARMINA BROWNELL LIBRARY FUND**EIN:** 42-6136313**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Description	Amount
CHANGES IN ASSET VALUES	61

TY 2018 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** ARMINA BROWNELL LIBRARY FUND**EIN:** 42-6136313**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
COURT COSTS	10	10	10	10

TY 2018 Taxes Schedule**Name:** ARMINA BROWNELL LIBRARY FUND**EIN:** 42-6136313**Software ID:** 18007218**Software Version:** 2018v3.1

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
2018 EXCISE TAX	165			
FOREIGN TAX	58	58	58	58