



EXISTING LIBRARY

As the existing Fort branch Library needed space for meetings and community events, the board decided to construct an auxiliary building.

The facility features a wood cathedral ceiling in the main meeting room. The instructional computer lab has its own exterior entry for evening attendance.

The exterior of the building has a special roofing shingle which blended with the then existing clay tile roof on the library. Shortly after the new facility was constructed, the library board decided to remove the existing tiles and match the new building's roof.

Brick arches, a large roof overhang, and Italianette brackets give the new building a "tie with the past".



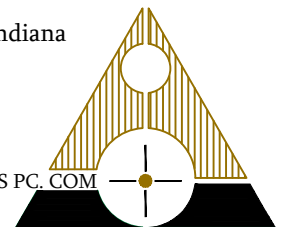
ANNEX ENTRY

Client: Fort Branch Library

Location: Fort Branch, Indiana

Size: 3,250 square feet

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TURRET



CIRCA 1935

Architecture Plus designed a modern library addition for Union County, Kentucky, to blend seamlessly with the existing 1930's WPA (Works Progress Administration) library that had to be preserved and renovated. The library had previously been added onto in the late 1960's. Also involved in this challenging design process were nearby Victorian houses, a modern civic structure, and a post Civil War Courthouse. By incorporating architectural elements from each of these key styles, Architecture Plus was able to create a design that was a cohesive blend of downtown Morganfield's architectural heritage.

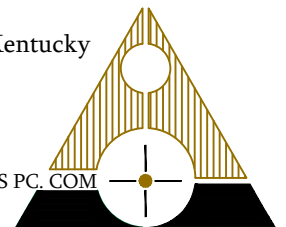
Key features of the library include a mezzanine level with a board room and a genealogy area. The original limestone fireplace has been preserved. A new turret contains an area for children's story telling. Special glass tinting was utilized to block UV radiation that is harmful to book collections.

Client: UCPL

Location: Morganfield, Kentucky

Size: 11,500 square feet

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