

**S**AVING A LANDMARK HISTORIC STRUCTURE, *WHERE PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY SPENT SOME TIME*, AND INCORPORATING IT INTO A VIBRANT, EXCITING AND INVITING LIBRARY...

*A REMARKABLE ENGINEERING FEAT*

FROM THIS...



**They ♥ our Library too!**  
**Poland Library Featured**

Poland Library was One of Only 80 libraries (300 nominated) in the U.S. and Canada, selected by Berkshire Publishing for inclusion in a beautiful full-color coffee table book, *HEART OF THE COMMUNITY: THE LIBRARIES WE LOVE*.

TO THIS...



AND DOING IT WITH 100% RECYCLED MATERIALS - EXTRAORDINARY!

Copyright 2002 Al Teufen Photography	Illustration by Chet Hunt	<b>A unique example of true recycling</b> is the re-use of the roofed building seen in the photo ( <i>illustration shows the building in 1970</i> ). This historic building was the former Poland Union Seminary Dormitory. Subsequently, the building served for 54 years as a home for the Steinfeld family, and, most recently, corporate offices of Panelmatic Corporation.

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In an Environmental Building and Design magazine article dated January / February 2002, featuring the Poland, Ohio Library, Carlton Sears, Executive Director of the Library said,

“We feel that we have created an example for the community about the merits of recycling. An educational display in the library’s lower level displays the recycled materials used in this building and the history and benefits of recycling.”

The article continues... **“Governor Taft,” (who made a special trip here to help celebrate and open the building to the public) “summed up everyone’s feelings:”**

**“I had to see for myself this one-of-kind library in Poland, Ohio and I am absolutely amazed at what has been accomplished here. You’ve found a way to use recyclable, environmentally friendly materials to build a highly functional library that’s energy efficient. Now that’s innovative and an extraordinary achievement.”**