

17530A.b Ballantine House 43 Washington St., Newark, NJ Restoration by Restoration, Inc., Washington, DC 1975 Photo by Armen Nov. 1976



Ballantine House-Interior 17531A 43 Washington St. Part of entrance hall and stairway after restoration 1976, by Rambusch Co., New York Photo by Armen Dec. 1976



17532A	
	The Ballantine House
	43 Washington St., Newark, NJ
	Reception Room 1976
	Restoration by Rambusch Co., New York
	Photo by Armen Dec. 1976



The Library

". . . a library is essential to every house where there is culture or refinement or reading. . .. " (ART DECORATION APPLIED TO FURNITURE, 1877)

"Statuettes, busts and urns seem a fitting decoration . . . the bust of a great author seems fitly placed on the top of a book case . . . vases, bronzes and other articles of vertu, are most suitable ornaments." (BEAUTIFUL HOMES, 1878)

"Treat the library with reverence. Here the masters of thought make rendezvous . . . here History brings you the past and Science pours out her secrets."

((ART DECORATION APPLIED TO FURNITURE, 1877)

WOODWORK: Cherry

FLOORS: Herringbone patterned oak and cherry parquet

CEILING: Plaster beams and gilded plaster panels

Room retains its 1885 decoration.

WALLS: "Soft old red" painted plaster with gilded plaster ornament

WINDOW: Stained glass; depicting the Ballentine name: <u>Bal</u> or <u>Bael</u> meaning fire and <u>Antin</u> meaning worshipper.



John Ballantine house, 43 Washington St., Newark Dining room, after restoration by Rambusch Co., New York, 1976

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17534A	
	The Ballantine House
-	43 Washington St., Newark, NJ
_	Drawing Room 1976
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