



Ballantine House, Newark, New Jersey
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Ballantine House

43 Washington St., Newark, NJ

Restoration by Restoration, Inc., Washing-

ton, DC 1975

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Ballantine House, Entrance Hall
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Ballantine House-Interior

43 Washington St. Part of entrance hall and stairway
after restoration 1976, by Rambusch Co., New York

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Ballantine House Reception Room
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The Ballantine House

43 Washington St., Newark, NJ

Reception Room 1976

Restoration by Rambusch Co., New York

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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*

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

FLOORS: *Herringbone patterned oak and cherry parquet*

WINDOW: *Stained glass; depicting the Ballentine name: Bal or Bael meaning fire and Antin meaning worshipper.*

CEILING: *Plaster beams and gilded plaster panels*

Room retains its 1885 decoration.



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John Ballantine house, 43 Washington St.,
Newark

Dining room, after restoration by Rambusch
Co., New York, 1976

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Ballantine House Drawing Room
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The Ballantine House

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Drawing Room 1976

Restoration by Rambusch Co., New York

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