

Lew Rubenstein in the Dining Room Photograph

This photograph of the Dining Room fireplace was taken by Lew Rubenstein. Mr. Rubenstein, working for New York State in the 1960s, was responsible for preparing Bedford House to open as a public museum. Mr. Rubenstein's reflection can be seen in the mirror above the fire place. Mr. Rubenstein had the Dining Room and Parlor marble mantels removed believing them to post-date John Jay's death in 1829. We have since found documentary evidence that the mantels were purchased by Jay in 1826 and are working to re-install them as part of our larger House Restoration Project.

