

Der historische Schauplatz

Der Novembernebel umklammert Blackwood Manor, ein ehrfurchtgebietendes Gebäude in Cornwall, dem Familienbesitz der Familie Ashcroft. Im pompösen Salon, dessen historische Schönheit unter dem überladenen Prunk beinahe erstickt, versammelt sich eine illustre und höchst neugierige Gesellschaft.

The 29 acres of cliffland and beach at Porthcurno in Cornwall represent another small but important piece in the jigsaw



puzzle, fitting between two beautiful properties already owned by The National



systems, and engine houses such as Levant, melancholy reminders of the tin-mining industry that flourished in the Duchy in the

ERDDIG

The Servants' Hall

The factor that determined The Trust's acquisition in 1973 of Erddig, a 17th-century house in North Wales, was the unique collection of records of the servants who worked there: letters, account books and inventories, poems and portraits.



HISTORIC HOUSES

Large historic houses were first acquired by The National Trust in the 1930s following the establishment of a scheme whereby they could be transferred in lieu of death duties. Today The Trust looks after 230 major historic houses and their contents.