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These imaginative titles show period houses which are still being lived in as family homes today, and compares and contrasts the use made of them by their first and their current owners.

This is achieved by a clever juxtaposition of modern photographs and artwork which recreates the appearance of each room as it would have been in its heyday. Floorplans of the original layouts also help to place each room in the overall scheme of things. Illustrations of artefacts and interiors from other sources are occasionally used to supplement and broaden our knowledge of everyday life and times, but the main focus of the lively, informative text is on the changing personality of one particular house.

Although we are told the names and occupations of the original householders, and even how many children and servants they had, we are not told how this provenance was established. It would have been helpful to have explored some of the primary source material which could be used to obtain such data.

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