

brick in noble Tudor style. Bradfield, Devon, the seat of Sir William Hood Walrond, presents a still finer example of a great hall, also illustrated in this book. The gallery in such

The screen at the end beneath the gallery occupied a very important office in domestic construction, because it shut off the entrance lobby and the kitchen and offices from the other



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apartments was a means of communication in the upper part of the house, and sometimes was carried round two or more sides of the hall.

parts of the house. In the college halls of the Universities it still exists, serving its old purpose. The illustrations in this book show that at all times the hall screen became the subject of