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The cross passage.

A medieval house is kind of almost symmetrical along its long access, so you've got equal access from both sides. Here you've got the farmhouse doorway and the other doorway, as it were, now the garden doorway, so it maybe that the cows came in the back door and the people came in the front door, who's to say, but even when you don't have shippons the cross passage is such a feature of medieval houses.