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Difference between modern and aged houses

According to John Berger: “A photograph, whilst recording what has been seen, always and by nature refers to what has not been seen/” (page 293) In New York city, I can often find houses from 400 years old to recently built, this brings me interest to compare what are the differences between them. So, I took 2 photos near my house and one that is around 100 years old and one is built 3 months ago.

The picture on the left is the aged house, you would know it is an old house by looking at it, the fence is rusty, the studium of the photo is that the color of the house is blue, but the top part of the cover is gone so it shows the wall that is grey. also, the curtain on the window at first floor is broken, and there are 2 warning signs for rat poison this might be the reason this house is abandoned. The dominant impression it gives me is fear because I cannot imagine living in that house with rat poison in it. I also feel unfortunate because if it is not being baited it would be a pretty nice house after fixing the fence and roof and the curtain.

The second picture I took is the house that built 3 months ago, as you can see the stadium of the picture is a door with security passcode panel on the left and some windows and some garbage on the right also some windows on the top of the picture everything looks new and clean in this photo. This house has three floors, so I cannot capture the entire house on my phone.