

Thanks for all the great work on the website!!

My name is Steve Goodbody. I am sure you're aware of my brother Mike Goodbody contributions to Adobe and Adobe homes. I also had the privilege of designing Adobe homes but as you note in your website the era of Adobe in Southern California ended in the early 1980's

I wanted to help clarify and also add a few things that should help to continue the story of your already unbelievable and in-depth research.

1. The fireplace on the website was built by my brother Mike in the original home built for a Mr. and Mrs. Hallenbeck in 1976ish. I added on and remodeled that house for a Mr. and Mrs. Wilpan in 1982-83. It appears there was additional remodel done after that but the original bones created by my brother are still intact. Cannot remember the original architect.

<http://www.ranchcoastrealty.com/property/4904-san-elijo-ave-rancho-santa-fe/>

<https://adobehometour.com/architecture/fireplaces/>

2. Addition of a few homes to your list:

Designed by Steve Goodbody.....built by Mike Goodbody (Frieder) 1974ish

https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/6328-El-Camino-del-Norte_Rancho-Santa-Fe_CA_92067_M25014-71728#photo5

Designed by Steve Goodbody.....built by Mike Goodbody (Owner name?) 1980

https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/16604-Via-Lago-Azul_Rancho-Santa-Fe_CA_92067_M16001-57034

Designed by Steve Goodbody...built by Mike Goodbody (Owner name?) 1979 This is on the website and included in Robert Weir Jr.s book

https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/15114-Paso-del-Sol_Del-Mar_CA_92014_M24323-41513#photo0

Below is a house I designed... Steve Goodbody --built by either Larry or Jack Weir, can't recall The client I designed for was Meyers in 1978 in Ramona....

<https://www.estately.com/listings/info/17210-archie-moore-road>

I designed a few other Adobe homes but so far cannot find them on Real Estate sites. One was a home in Jesmond Dene area that I designed for Brad Humphries. Brad made his Adobes on site and built it himself.

3. Mike Goodbody purchased the LR Green equipment in approx. 1969 and moved it to 40 acres at the corner of Bear Valley Parkway and San Pasqual Parkway. The name of the company was Southwest Adobe Incorporated shipping adobe all over Southern California. I grew working in those hot and dry fields making, turning, and palletizing adobes.... Due to environmental and engineering regulations the company was abandoned in 1979 or so...There is a golf course there now.

Mike is still alive at 85 and I am 20 years his junior at 65. Those days of Adobe were a magic moment in architecture and construction as we did things that most people could never even imagine.... I certainly miss those times and the energy of my brother Mike Jack, Larry, and, Bob.

All the best,

Steve Goodbody

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