Wallace Neff

The house was designed by a nationally acclaimed architect, Wallace Neff. Neff was recognized as such during his lifetime within the architectural profession and the quality of his work was routinely acknowledged in professional and popular journals and magazines. He immediately drew critical acclaim for his unique approach to Spanish Colonial and Mediterranean (Italian) imagery. During his more than five decades of practice, Neff was adept at incorporating changing national tastes in architecture. He thus was able to



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design successfully in several styles, including French Norman, English Tudor, California ranch and modernist, but continued to apply Mediterranean themes throughout his career.