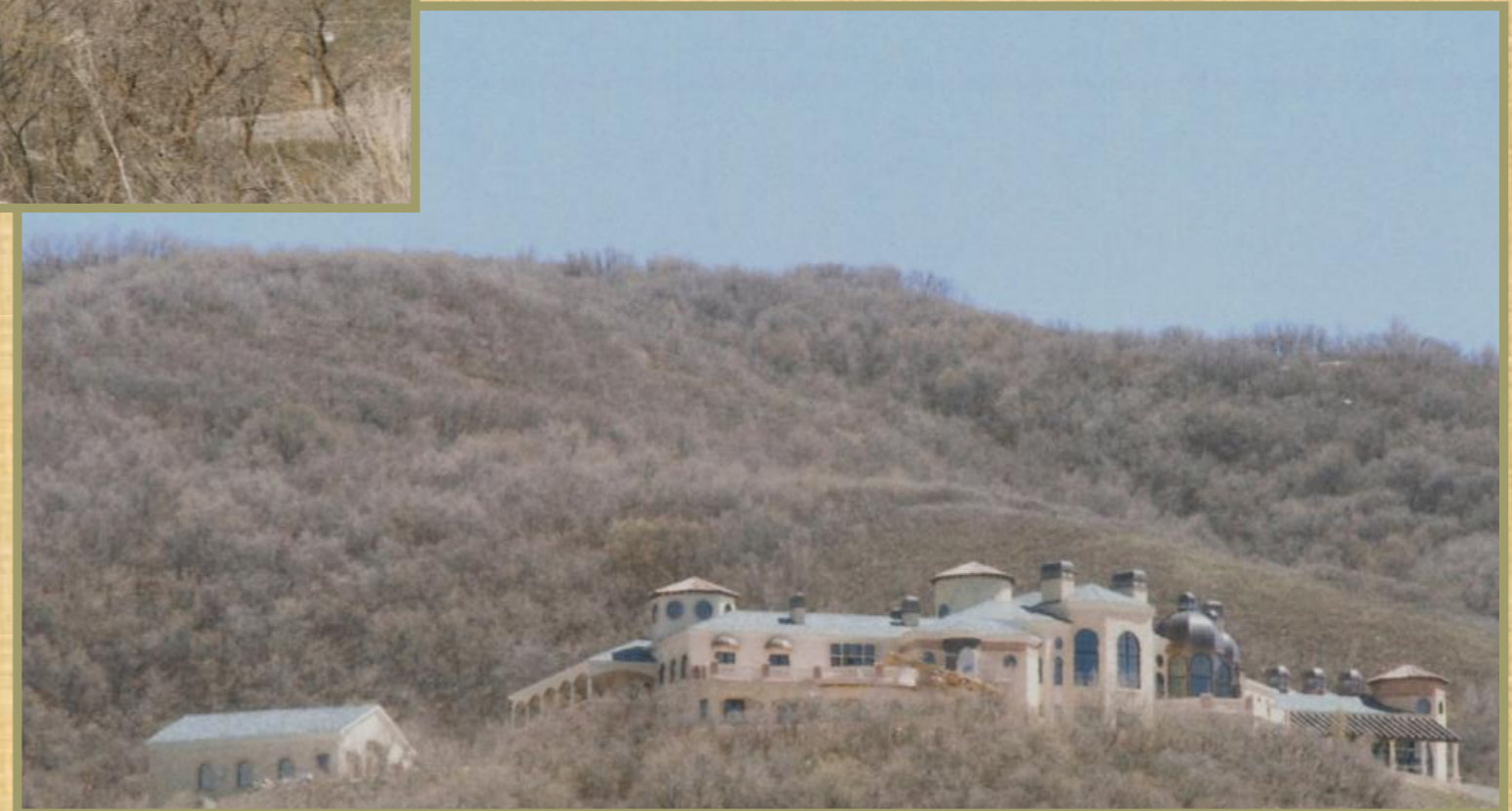




The Italian Home



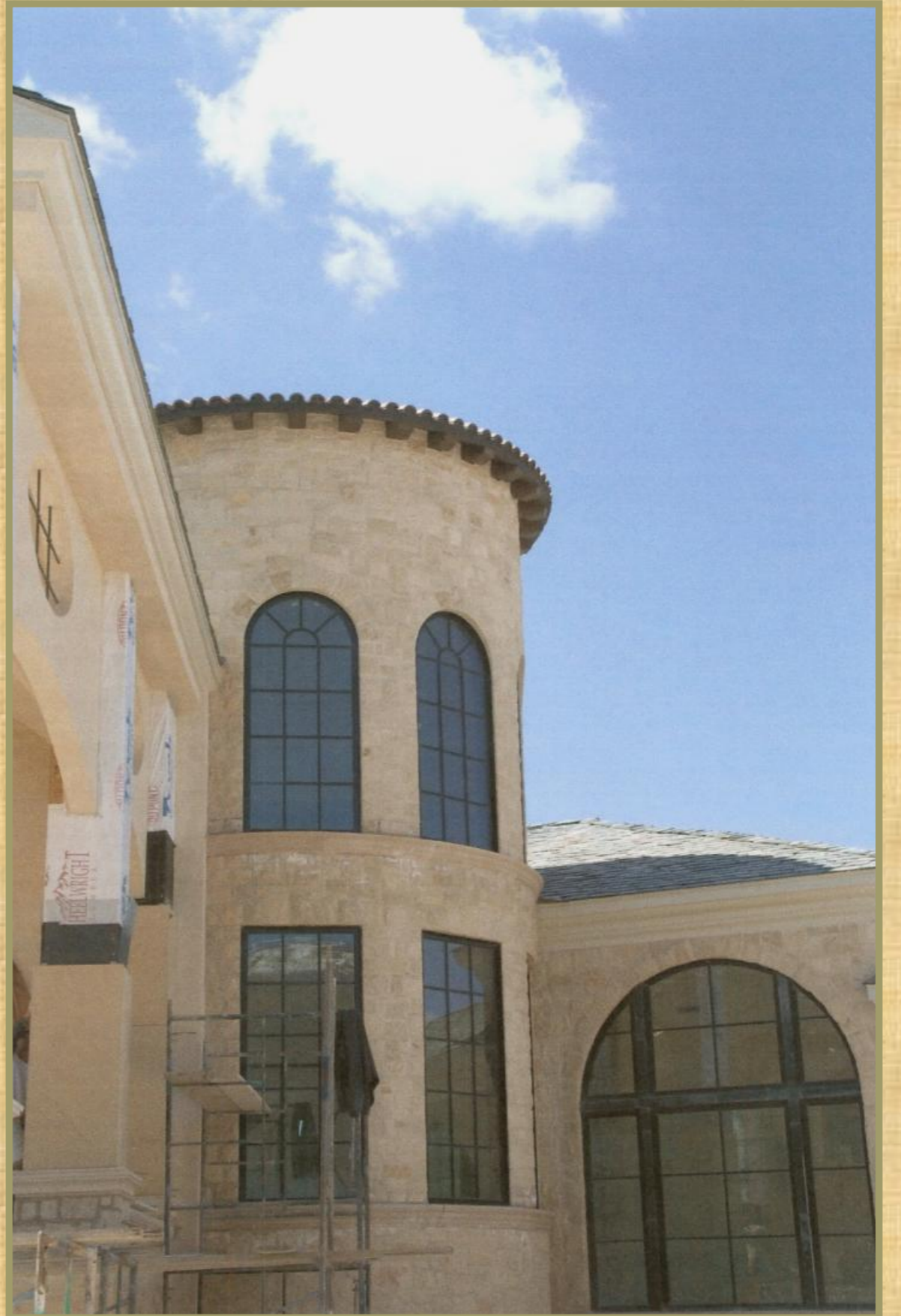
This Italian home is a 53,000 sq ft home. Don Brady Design did the architecture and incorporated books full of pictures and photographs from the owners travels in Italy. All her fantasies were used to create a beautiful home, which for its size could have looked like a hotel. But all of the variations in roof design, using several towers and different roof textures make a large structure look intimate and inviting.



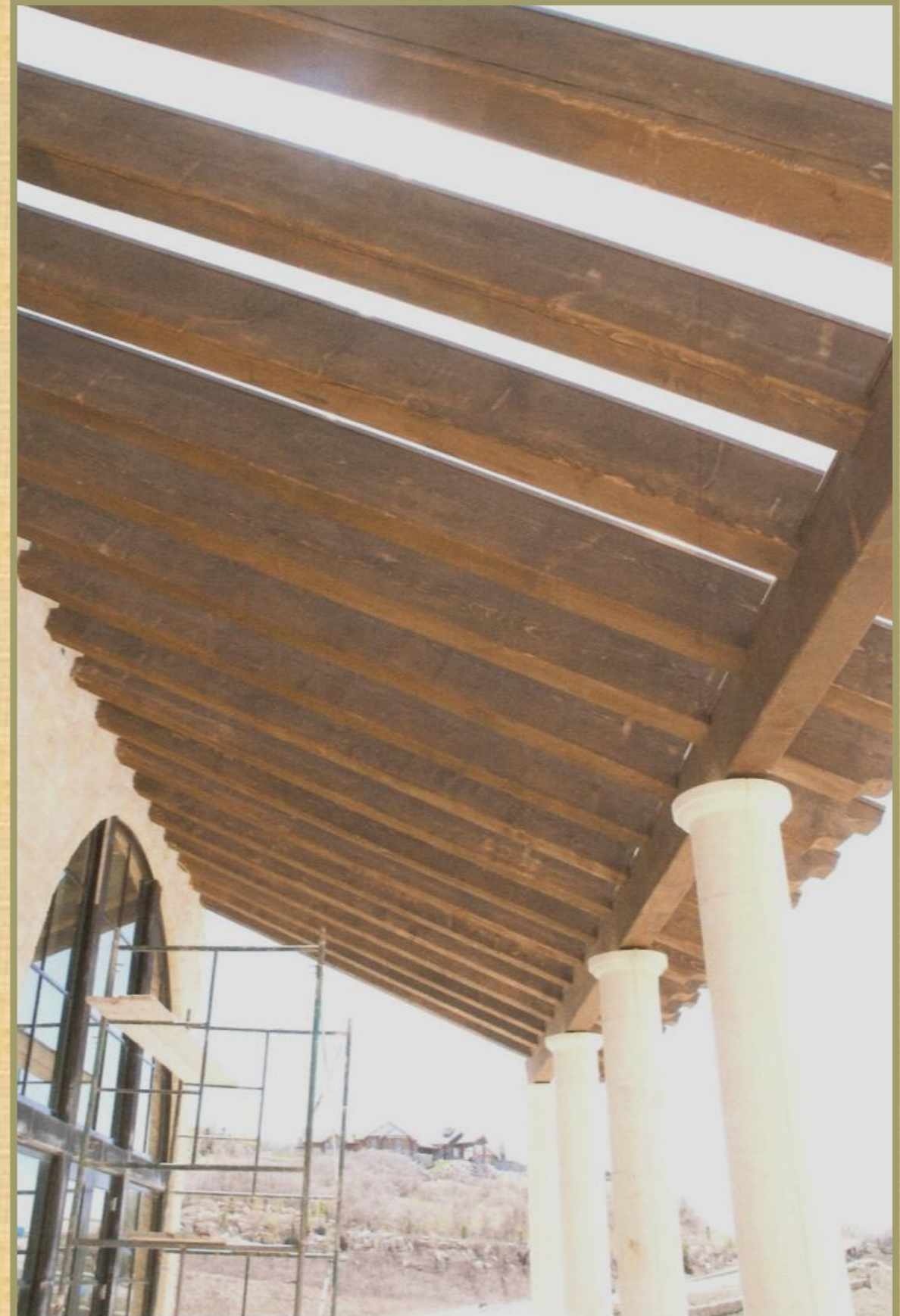
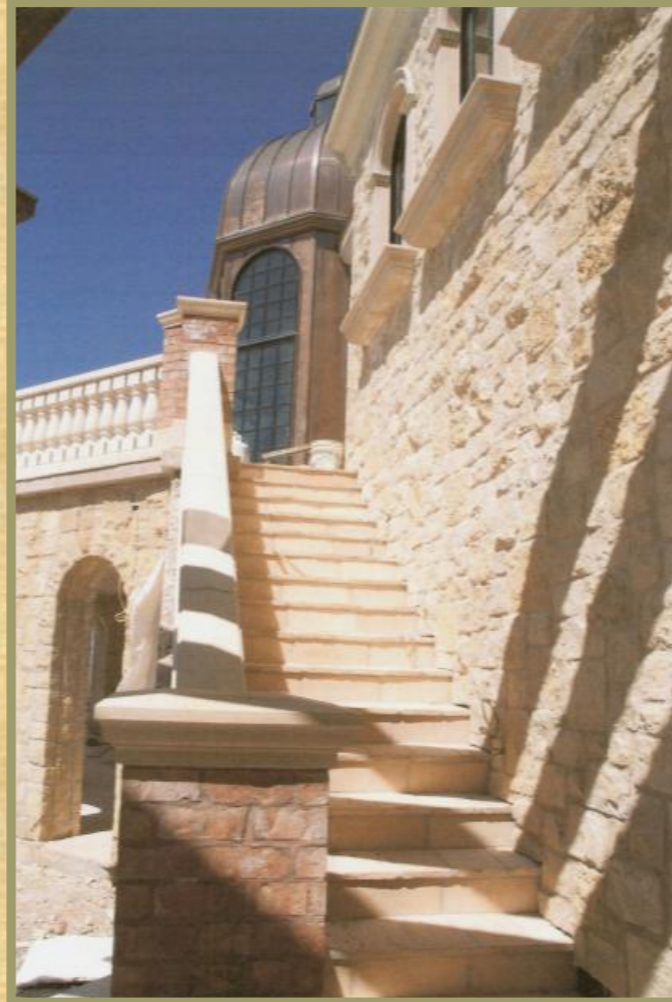


The copper domed structures are fashioned after the look and feel of Venice. One is the kitchen nook and the other is the conservatory.





Tremendous attention to detail in all areas of this home make each area intimate and inviting. All the outside flooring is terracotta from Italy, some old some new, but all from Italy and tested to be frost proof. The balustrades, wall caps, and pillars are all carved after Don Brady Design styles. The three large turrets in the picture below were designed to cover three large ventilation units for the indoor pool area.





The groin vaulted patios with columns and Italian brick, that surround these sections of the home were fashioned after the same patios that surround the La Suverna Hotel in Tuscany.





These groin vaulted ceilings in the dining room were fashioned after a dining room that the client found in Italy that can seat seventy four guests. The flooring is all from Italy along with the columns. The home is completed in a soft plaster smoothed and slightly polished by excellent craftsmen. The fireplace is antique from France and is in the clients office, which she wanted to have finished in a soft pink plaster. All the windows in the home are black inside and out as most windows in Italy are.