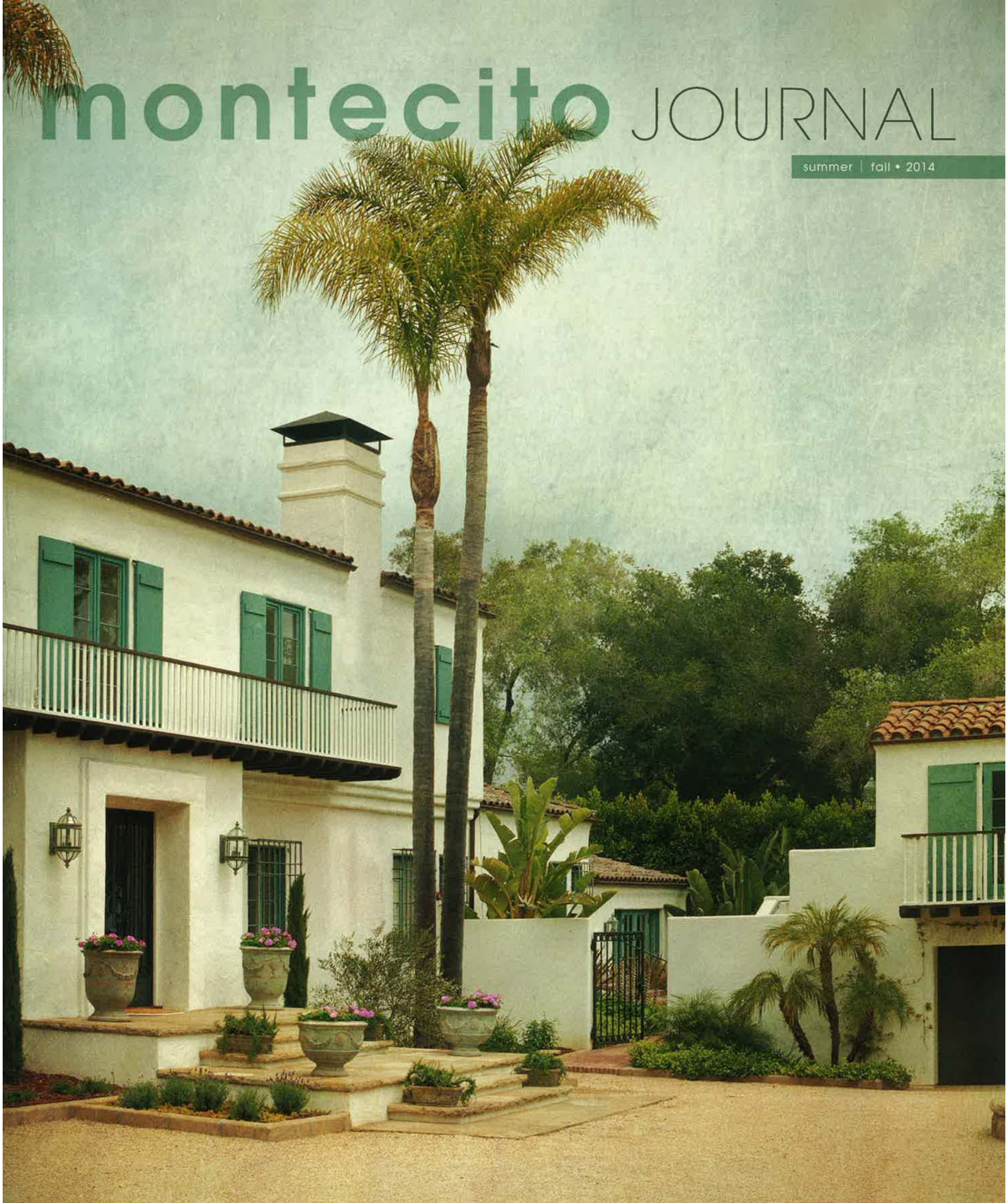


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This year the Pearl Chase Society, a local historic preservation group, hosted its Fifteenth Annual Historic Homes Tour by visiting four George Washington Smith designed homes in Montecito, as well as the Smith-designed Chapel at the Santa Barbara Cemetery. The history behind the estates on the tour revealed an interesting, if tangled, web of connections between the land, homes, original owners, architects, and artists. And it all began with a New Englander whose descendants and relations still reside in Santa Barbara County.

