

Update for SDRP website: Sikes Adobe

Archaeological excavations of the 2008 season ended on December 20, 2008. The work of cataloguing and describing artifacts recovered from the various units placed within and around the Sikes Adobe is nearly complete. Students at Palomar College appreciated the opportunity to work at a local historical site.

Some of the artifacts recovered are pictured below. Most of these came from units of excavation laid out between the wood floor joists inside the adobe portion of the building. A few others came from units outside of the adobe structure, but within the boundaries of the exterior porches. The items pictured date principally from the late 1890s to the 1920s. Most of the items came from the same layer within the excavation, a layer of sand which was placed between the floor joists within the adobe.

Along with the artifacts, information regarding the way that the floor within the adobe related to the layers outside the structure will be analyzed.

