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INVENTORY SHEET FOR GROUP NOMINATIONS: IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, BOISE, IDAHO

NOMINATION: Historic Resources of Challis (Partial Inventory: Architectural Properties)

SITE NAME: Twin Peaks Sports SITE # 19

LOCATION: Main Avenue, Challis, Idaho

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Robert Dizes, Box 117, Challis, Idaho 83226

QUADRANGLE AND SCALE: Challis, 15 minute ACREAGE: less than one

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The nomination includes the Twin Peaks Sports building and the property on which it stands, block 16, lots one and three, Challis, Idaho

UTM(S): 11/7,19,950/49,31,525

DATE OR PERIOD: ca. 1909-10 EVALUATED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: architecture

good condition                      altered                      original site

DESCRIPTION:

The Twin Peaks Sports building is a two-story, gable-roofed commercial structure with a stepped false front, molded cornice, and hooded corner entrance. Rows of one-over-one double-hung sash windows line the upper story. The lower story has rear apartment entrances and a multi-paned front window. Attached to the east is a matching one-story section, also with a cornice, which preserves its transomed and paneled door. The building is sheathed in grey shiplap with white trim. Alterations include a recent-vintage corner door, the shingled awning in the one-story section, a similarly shingled sign jutting out from the upper story, and— not shown in this photograph—slate paneling on either side of the corner entrance. All of these alterations are removable maskings of the historical fabric.

SIGNIFICANCE:

This building is nominated in spite of its nonperiod alterations because it is the most elaborate expression of framed false-front architecture in Challis. The stepped parapet and hooded corner entrance are distinctive among the Main Avenue buildings, and the use of the classic cornice is representative of commercial architecture in the town.

This building was probably built by a Dr. Lynn, who is remembered as using the upper story for his offices and the lower story as a drug store.