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NOMINATION: Historic Resources of Challis (Partial Inventory: Architectural Properties)SITE NAME: 247 Pleasant Avenue SITE # 7LOCATION: 247 Pleasant Avenue, Challis, IdahoOWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Gladys Smith, Box 174, Challis, Idaho 83226QUADRANGLE AND SCALE: Challis 15 minute ACREAGE: less than oneVERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The nomination includes the house and garage at 247 Pleasant Avenue and the property on which they stand, block 36, lots four and six, Challis, Idaho.UTM(S): 11/7, 19, 725/49, 31, 325DATE OR PERIOD: _____ EVALUATED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: localAREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: architecture

good condition	altered	original site
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DESCRIPTION:

The house at 247 Pleasant Avenue, essentially a hip-roofed classic cottage with three gabled or hipped extensions, is a one-story American colonial revival-influenced design with pedimented gables, molding tucked under its eaves and pent roofs, and thin molded door and window heads. White shiplap sheathes the exterior, contrasting with mint green trim. A hip-roofed porch is offset on the facade, shading the panel door and front one-over-one window. The foundation is obscured by a baseboard. The roof, shingled with grey asphalt, is topped by a brick chimney with a single outset course. A matching gable-roofed garage of white shiplap with green trim sits to the rear of the house.

SIGNIFICANCE: The house at 247 Pleasant Avenue is an elaboration of the classic cottage that in massing is more suggestive of Queen Anne architecture but in details evokes the colonial revival. The house's fully closed gable pediments, enclosed eaves, and near symmetry are representative of Challis domestic architecture generally. In addition, this house remains very nearly unaltered, the only change being a newer roof.