

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

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**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic GARVIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE (Addition to CO. Courthouse of Okla.  
Thematic Nomination)

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number Courthouse Square -- Grant Ave. \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Pauls Valley N/A vicinity of

state Oklahoma code 40 county Garvin code 049

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	___ private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	N/A in process	___ yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government	___ scientific
	N/A being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
		___ no	___ military	___ other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Garvin County

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Pauls Valley N/A vicinity of state Oklahoma 73075

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Garvin County Courthouse

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Pauls Valley state Oklahoma

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Oklahoma Comprehensive Survey has this property been determined eligible? \_\_\_ yes  no

date 1983 \_\_\_ federal  state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Soc.

city, town Oklahoma City state Oklahoma

## 7. Description

**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved date \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Garvin County Courthouse is a three story, approximately square stone structure with a rusticated ground-floor facade exhibiting a pattern of horizontal lines. The building has a partial attic story and is topped by a small, metal clad cupola. Neo-Classical styling adds to the courthouse's stately appearance. Each side of the building has four Tuscan columns supporting the third story, delineating a slightly-recessed space. The doorways, centered on the ground floor of each side of the building, are ornamented with curved stone console brackets. The front entranceway has a small triangular pediment. A prominent water table separates the ground floor from the second floor level. A balustraded railing lends the illusion of balconies to the central windows of the second floor. Recently a one-story annex providing additional office space was attached to the central windows of the second floor. Recently a one-story annex courthouse building. This annex is obtrusive and does detract from the overall integrity of the courthouse's architecture. The courthouse has new, fixed pane windows, and the original doors have been replaced with modern, metal-framed glass doors.

Contributing Properties:

One (1) Building



# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Grady, Charles: County Courthouses of Oklahoma. (Oklahoma Historic Society: OKC). 1985.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle name PAULS VALLEY

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

### UTM References

A	<u>14</u>	<u>662795</u>	<u>3845500</u>	B			
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Lots 1-4, inclusive, in Block 95, Original town of Pauls Valley.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	<u>N/A</u>	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

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# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature C. E. [Signature] date 9/16/85

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

See Continuation Sheet for listing date \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Registration