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3. Classific	ation			
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7. Description

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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 promient 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 onestory 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.

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One (1) Building				

8. Significance

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Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Garvin County Courthouse is architecturally and historically significant.

Architect Jewell Hicks, one of the partners in the firm that later designed the Oklahoma State Capitol, designed the Garvin County Courthouse. The structure was built in 1918, and is a fine example of Hicks' work. Its Neo-Classical styling and size helps make the courthouse one of the most imposing structures in Pauls Valley. It is the largest public building in the small south central Oklahoma community.

The Courthouse has historic significance in that since its construction in 1918 it has served as the center for Garvin County's government. The county, organized at statehood in 1907, is within the old Chickasaw Nation. Pauls Valley was selected in a 1908 election as the county seat. Office space for county business was rented until construction of the nominated property was completed.

The courthouse is within the boundaries of the Pauls Valley Historic District, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Grady, Charles: <u>County Courthouses of Oklahoma</u>. (Oklahoma Historic Society: OKC). 1985.

10. G	eograp	hical Data			
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