## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM



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1 Garfield County Courthouse

Location: West Broadway between South Independence and North Grand Avenues, Enid, Oklahoma 040, Garfield County 047.

Owner: Garfield County, Enid, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: good, unaltered, original site

The Garfield County Courthouse is a three-story, faced stone block structure with a raised basement. The central portion of the front facade has a "false front" extending approximately twelve feet above the rest of the building's roofline. The front facade is slightly stepped, forming three distinct sections. The main entranceway is raised to the first floor (above ground level) and a flight of stairs approaches the double, metal-framed glass doors. The doors are flanked by a pair of wall mounted light fixtures. Carved stone panels decorate the area above the doors and first-floor windows.

Significance: 1930; Builder/architect: Reinhart & Donovan Company/Hawk and Parr.

The Garfield County Courthouse is significant because of its role in the community as the center of county government and it is architecturally significant because it was built in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. Built during the Depression, the structure exhibits the functional design of many public buildings of the mid-1930's, yet it also displays some features of Art Deco styling. The stepped facade and vertical lines are particularly notable.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: The north 325 feet of Block 10 in the original town of Enid.

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