

**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 ___ not for publication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	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	N/A being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	N/A	code	county	code
state		code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Oklahoma Historic Preservation date 1985

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city or town Stillwater state Oklahoma

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

[Signature] date _____

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration