

Granite Street Vaults (Godley's Stores)  
100-12 and 101-27 Granite Street  
Philadelphia  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA		COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) GRANITE STREET VAULTS			HABS NO. PA-1420
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Godley's Stores			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 100-12 and 101-27 Granite Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) East section, built 1849-50; West section built 1850-53		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) John Rice, builder and super. of construction of east section; Jesse Godley, super. of cons., west section	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An unusual example of granite-covered storage vaults under the length and width of a street. Demolished 1960.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Ceiling- granite. Underground vaults constructed of brick and rubble with longitudinal brick-arch arcade.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Entire structure measured approximately 25' X 300' with a height of approximately 9'.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.			
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