RULES GOVERNING THE SANITARY MAINTENANCE
OF PRIVY VAULTS AND PRIVY HOUSES
IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

1. The occupants of premises will be held responsible for the maintenance of
   privy houses or closets in a sanitary condition and free from damage, except such as
   result from ordinary use.
2. Privy houses or closets shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.
3. All openings in seats shall be provided with covers. A block shall be so
   arranged that the seat covers will fall into place when seat is not in use.
4. Wash water, garbage, kitchen slops, etc., shall not be emptied into privy wells.
5. The discharges from any person suffering from typhoid fever, dysentery, or
   other serious bowel disease, shall not be deposited in any privy well without being
   previously disinfected in the manner prescribed by the Bureau of Health.
6. Privy wells shall be cleaned, when their contents come to within three (3) feet
   of the ground level, and at other times when deemed necessary by the Bureau of
   Health, and shall be frequently treated with lime to prevent their becoming foul.
7. When a privy well is in need of cleaning, it shall be immediately reported by
   the tenant to the owner or agent and to the Bureau of Health.
8. Doors of privy houses and closets shall not be left open. They shall be so
   arranged that they will return into the closed position.
9. Doors shall be securely attached by hinges of such size as to properly support
   the weight of the door at all times.
10. All other openings in the privy houses or closets, except the doors, shall be
    tightly screened with screens not less than fourteen (14) meshes to the inch.
11. A supply of unslaked lime shall be kept on hand in each privy house or
    closet and shall be frequently applied to the contents of the privy well.
12. The privy house or closet shall be kept in good repair, and if any part shall
    become decayed or broken, it shall be promptly repaired.

By order of the
Board of Health

FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CALL
AT THE
Division of Sanitation
615 CITY HALL

THIS CARD MUST NOT BE REMOVED OR DEFACED

11/3/18

10/15/18
Frankford, Aug. 10th, 1895

Mr. Peter Hamilton

To Frankford Odorless Excavating Co., Dr.

L. F. CASTOR, Proprietor.

Annoyance is John Harding.

OFFICE: 4732 FRANKFORD AVENUE.

FRED. J. HARDING, Manager.

Terms, Net Cash.

1547 Frankford Avenue.

Aug. 10. To cleaning privy well on
8x5 40/18 Orthodox St.

Received Payment

L. F. Castor