

Harvard Square Kiosks 1912, 1927, 1983

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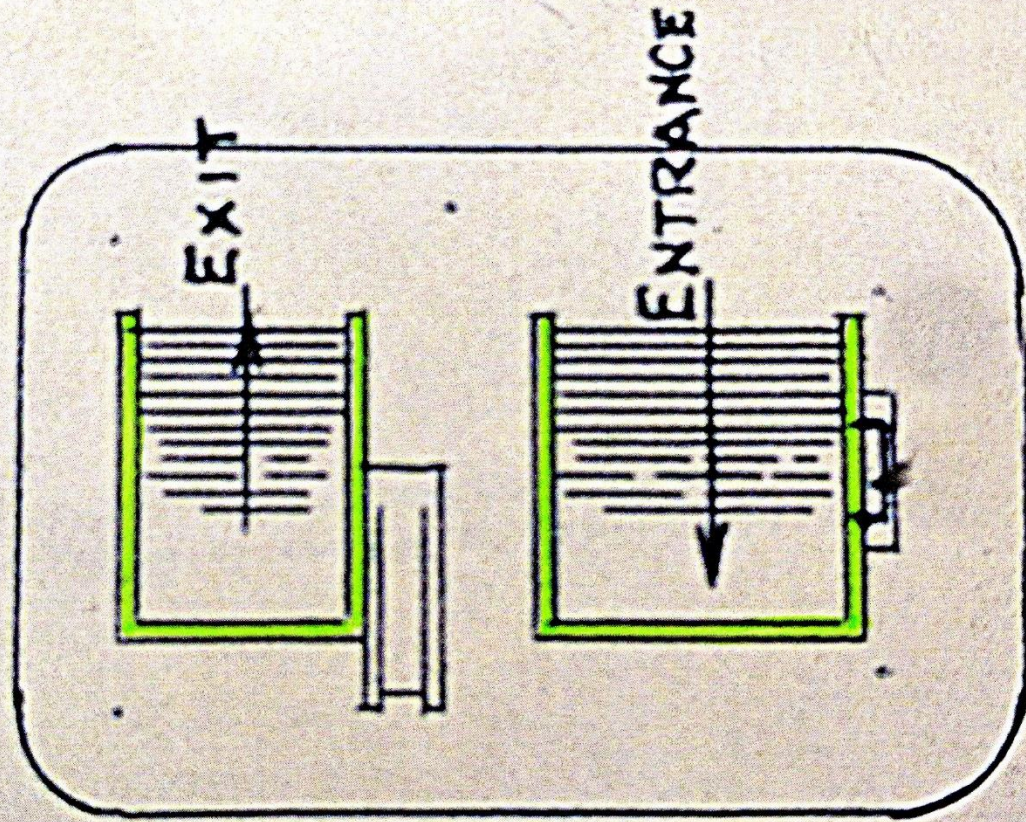
Harvard Square in 1890, looking east



Harvard Square about 1912

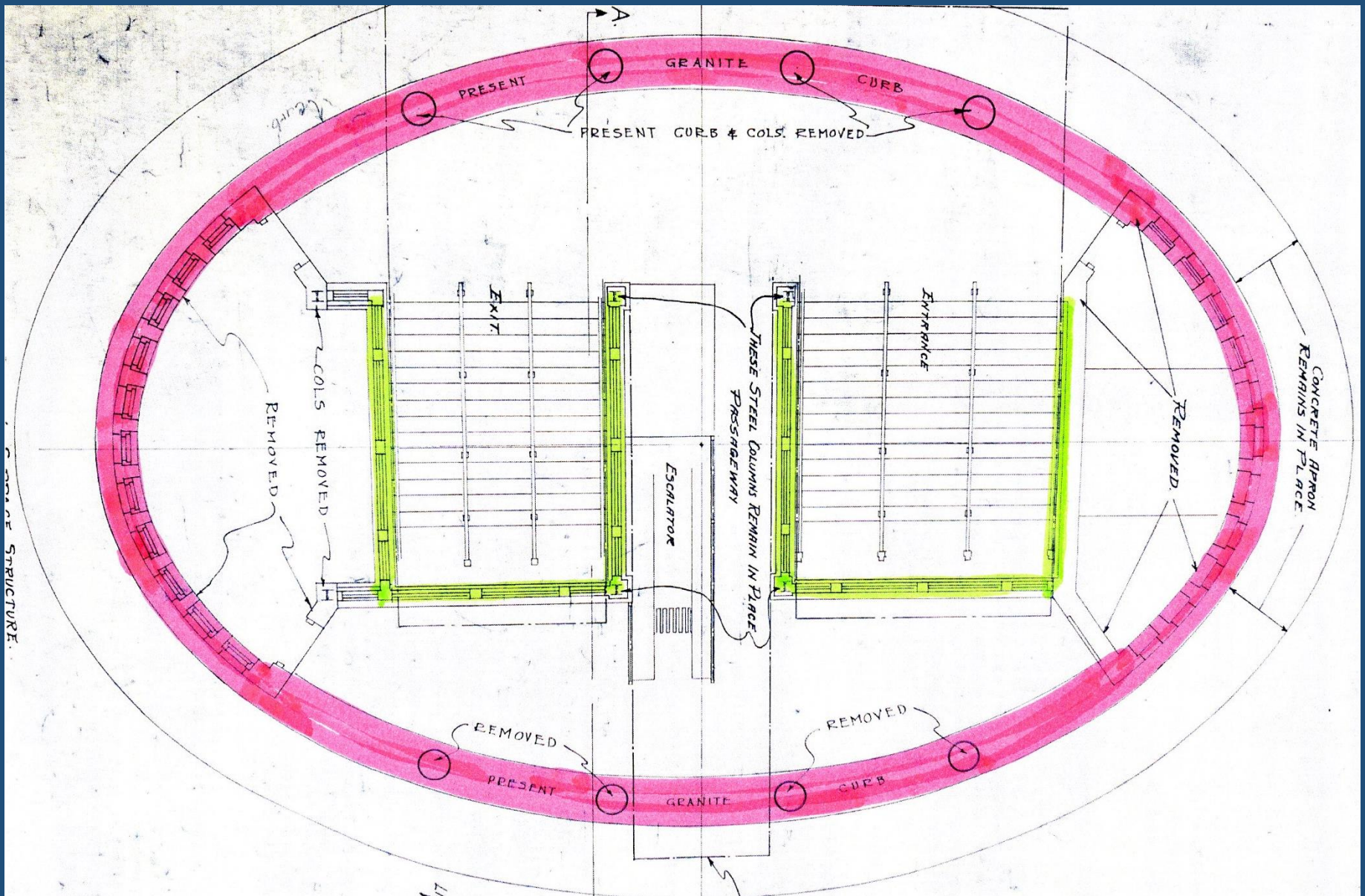


The first headhouse (kiosk), ca. 1925



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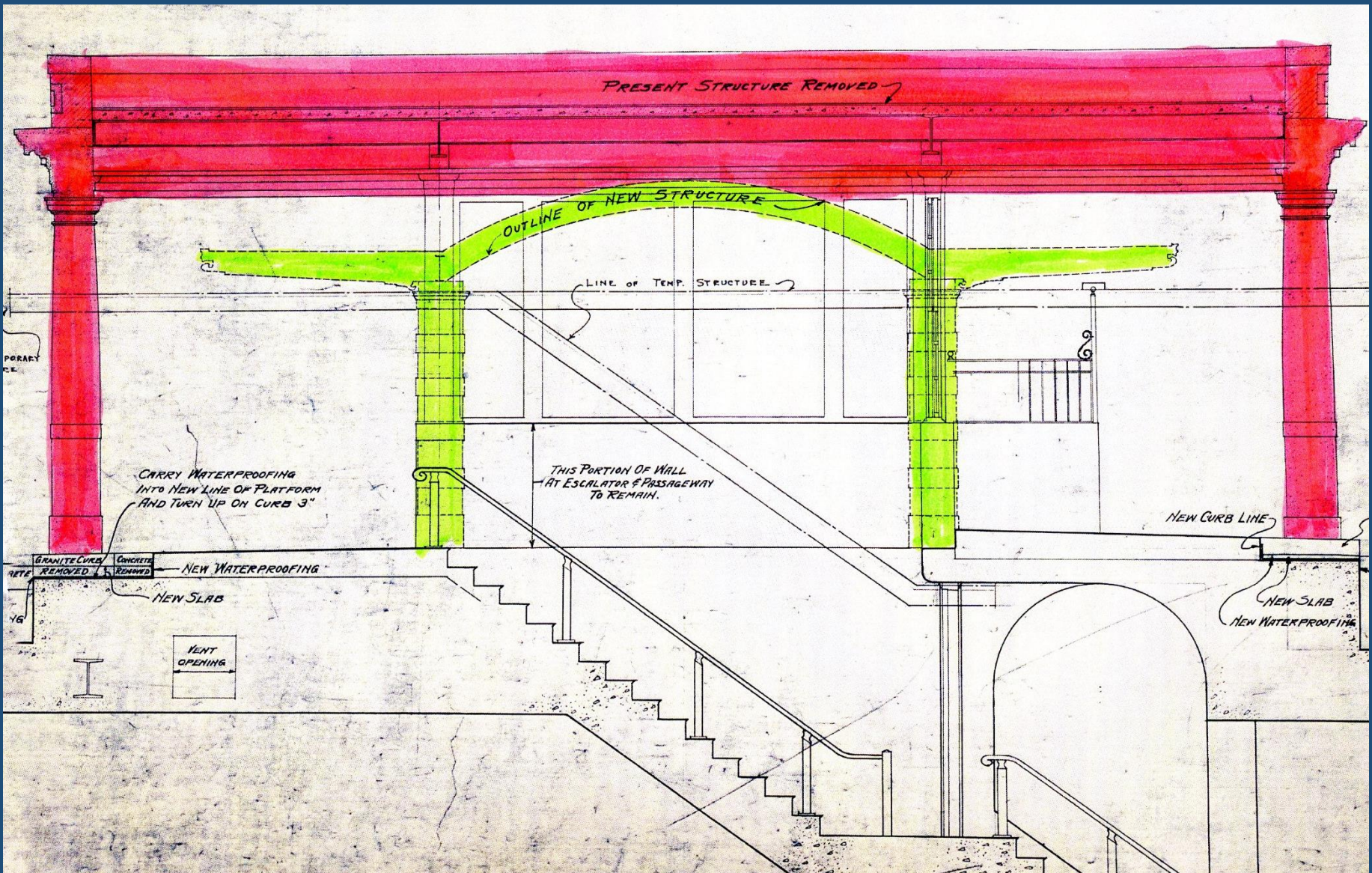
Functional Schematic of Harvard Square Headhouse



Demolition plan, 1927

Green = glass partitions around stairs to remain

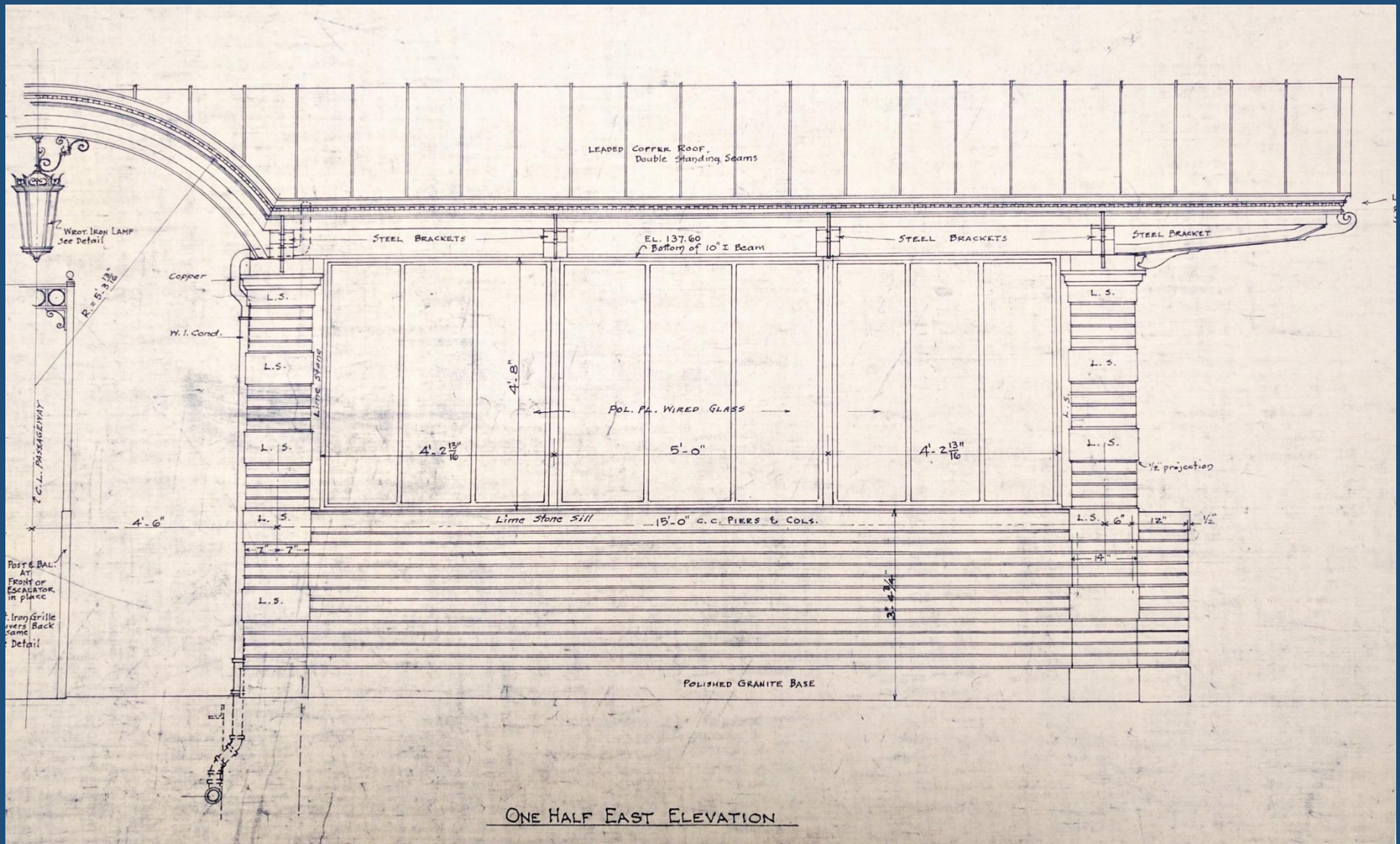
Pink = brick structure to be removed



Demolition plan, 1927
Green = outline of new structure
Pink = brick structure to be removed



Harvard Square kiosk, ca. 1928



East Elevation, north side



Harvard Square kiosk, February 1928



Harvard Square kiosk , ca. 1938



Harvard Square kiosk, ca. 1955



Harvard Square kiosk, 1977



Harvard Square kiosk, west elevation, 1977



1961 (aerial photo)



1978 (model)

NEWSSTANDS IN HARVARD SQUARE



Out of Town News kiosk, 1955



First Out of Town News building, ca. 1960



Second Out of Town News building (1966)

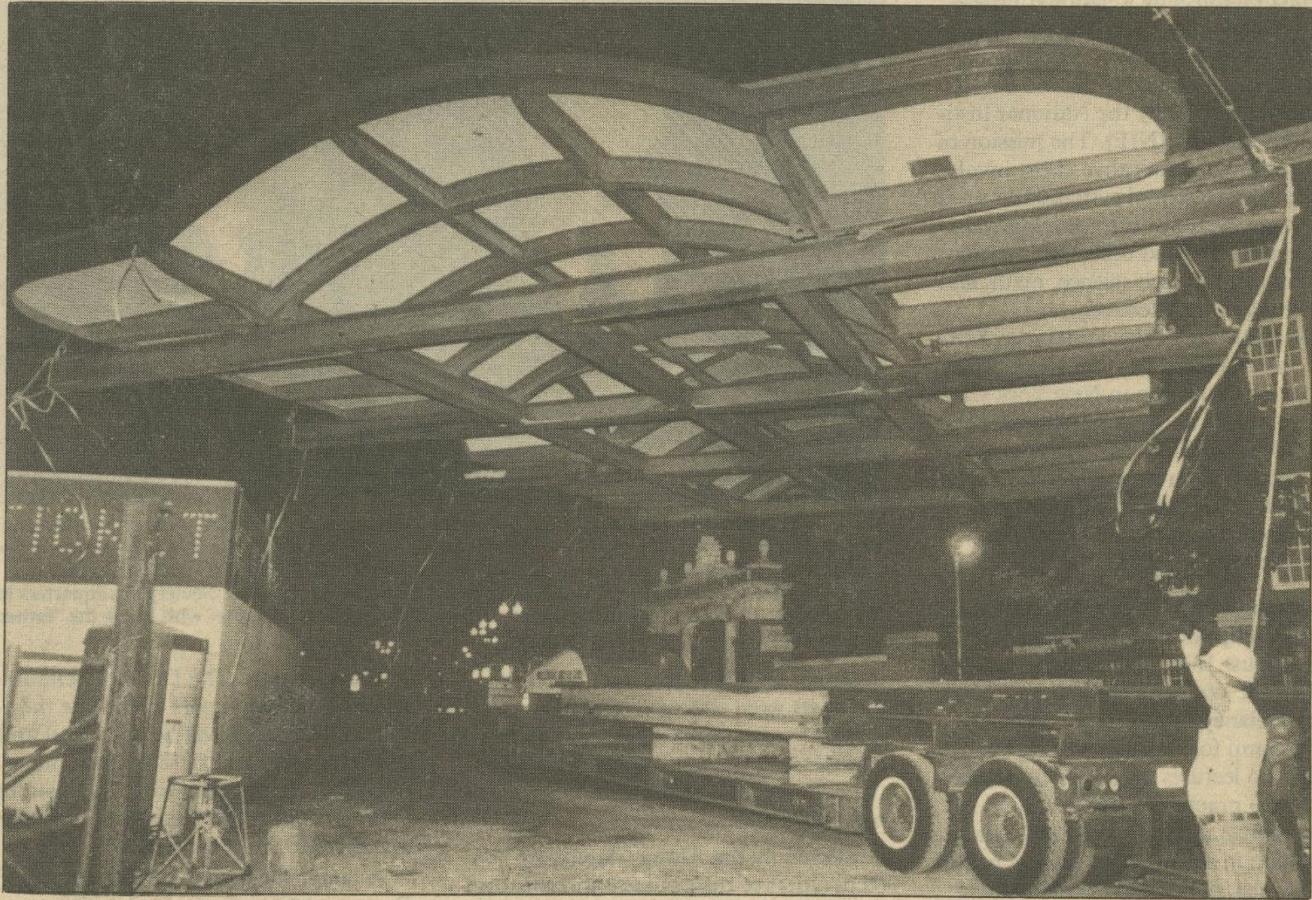


Out of Town News, ca. 1985



Second Out of Town News building with zipper sign

June 15, 1984



RESTORATION. Contractors this week returned to the Square the roof of the old subway entrance, which had been removed four years ago for construction of the Red Line extension. In its new incarnation, the roof will shelter the Out-Of-Town News kiosk.

Kiosk roof returns, 1984



Out of Town News, 1985



West and south elevations, as remodeled in 1983.
Photo 2016.



South and east elevations, as remodeled in 1983.
Photo 2016.



North and west elevations, as remodeled in 1983.
Photo 2016.



Harvard Square kiosk, schematic redesign proposal
preserving all remaining original fabric.
Galante Architecture Studio, 2016