

AERIAL VIEW OF ALBION

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Recently, Art Beach of East State Street in Albion gave the Orleans Department of History several pictures, including the aerial view shown here. Taken in 1928, it shows the Albion business district and the Erie Canal looking east.

On closer observation we notice both lift bridges are up and that a tug is pushing a barge under the Main Street bridge headed to the Ingersol Street bridge. This

plane at the time. In talking with Bob's sister, Marjorie Boire, we know that he took flying lessons in Batavia during the 1920s. He owned a Piper Cub back then and always took a camera up with him when flying. In fact, we notice a strut support to a wing in the lower right corner of the photo.

One of Bob Moore's hobbies was photography which with his plane gave him many opportunities to capture a bird's-eye view of the area.

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was back in the day when each bridge was staffed independently. Now the bridge tender travels between bridges.

Information on the photo indicates that Herbert Beach and Bob Moore were in the



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