



Greek Revival style house, West State and Main streets, Albion

Vanished Orleans — Greek Revival house

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This once prominent Greek Revival style house was located at the southwest corner of West State and Main streets in Albion.

It was built in 1841 by Judge Alexis Ward (1802-1854) who was the first president (now mahouseyor) of the village in 1828.

The last owners of the residence were Dr. and Mrs. A.W. Jackson. In September 1936, the federal government purchased this property for \$9,469.70. Then in 1937, the house and adjacent Burrows residence, which partially shows, were both demolished to make a lot large enough for the present U.S. Post Office which was completed in 1938.