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Former Birds-Eye-Snider Laboratories, Albion

Vanished Orleans: Former Birds-Eye Laboratory, Albion

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This full-bloom Greek Revival Style house was built circa 1845 on South Main Street in Albion by Zepahnia Clarke. Later this residence became the home of William J. Cornell, son-in-law of Mr. Clarke and still later, it became, in 1942, the headquarters of Birds-Eye-Snider Laboratories. Following the relocation of the Birds Eye Laboratories in

1962, the building was used as Albion Laboratories until that business closed in 1965.

At that time Head Start came into existence, and the structure was utilized for that purpose for several years. However, due to the ever-presence of commercialization, the property was purchased and cleared by a developer in 1971.

The photo here was taken around 1960 showing a later rear addition built by Birds-Eye Laboratory.