

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 1868-1869

*As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look
at our history and the world around us
through News-Sentinel archives.*

1868

- ◆ 14th Amendment adopted.
- ◆ Hope and St. Joseph hospitals founded.
- ◆ President Andrew Johnson impeached, tried and acquitted.
- ◆ Decoration Day first observed.
- ◆ Confederate President Jefferson Davis tried for treason. President Andrew Johnson grants him amnesty.

1869

- ◆ Lutheran Hospital established.
- ◆ Gen. Ulysses S. Grant inaugurated president.
- ◆ Franklin P. Randall elected Fort Wayne mayor.
- ◆ A financial panic, "Black Friday," occurs in New York on Sept. 24.
- ◆ Wyoming territory is the first to grant women's suffrage.
- ◆ Transcontinental railroad system completed.
- ◆ 15th Amendment ratified.

- ◆ Former President Franklin Pierce dies.
- ◆ National Woman Suffrage Association founded.
- ◆ Fort Wayne Sangerbund, well-known German singing society, organized.

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