

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1888-1889

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

1888

- ◆ S.F. Bowser & Co. Inc. is formed. The company manufactured self-measuring fuel pumps on Creighton Avenue.
- ◆ The town of South Wayne is incorporated, to head off annexation by Fort Wayne. By 1894, the city agreed to annex the area and assume the young town's debts.
- ◆ Cass Street Depot is built. The station served the Lake Erie and Michigan Southern line as part of the New York Central Railroad system.
- ◆ New York City is hit with a 36-hour blizzard, taking nearly 400 lives.

1889

- ◆ Benjamin Harrison inaugurated as president.
- ◆ The Johnstown flood in Pennsylvania kills more than 2,200 people. Many victims are buried without identification.
- ◆ St. Paul's Lutheran Church is built for \$70,000. A fire in 1903 destroyed the church, except for the walls. It was rebuilt in 1905.
- ◆ Julia Emanuel becomes first female pharmacist in city.

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