Our 175th Year · 1833-2008 A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look at our history and the world around us

through News-Sentinel archives.

◆ City celebrates centennial of Fort Wayne. Although a centennial committee was created in May 1894, the celebration was delayed due to the way the festivities were to be funded.

◆ "America the Beautiful," the poem by Katherine Lee Bates, is published.

◆ Stephen Crane's book, "The Red Badge of Courage," is

published.

◆ Earthquake hits southwestern Indiana.

◆ The American Bowling Congress is founded in New York. The group standardized rules and equipment and, as a result, the

10-pin game became standard.

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