

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1899

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

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

◆ The first rural free mail delivery begins for 800 people in the southern part of the county.

◆ Civil War hero General Henry "Long Hank" Lawton killed, while leading his troops in the Philippines. Old North Side Park was rededicated and renamed in honor of him.

◆ Fort Wayne Organ Co. chang-

es its name to Packard Piano Co.

◆ Allen County Courthouse construction worker Louis Le-Grew, 22, fell 14 feet to his death when a scaffold broke. He was crushed by a wheelbarrow filled with cement.

◆ Indiana University joins the Big Ten conference.

◆ Hoagy Carmichael is born in

Bloomington, Ind.

◆ Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag" is published.

◆ John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever" is published.

◆ President William McKinley is the first president to ride in an automobile.

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