

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

# A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 1833-1835

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

## 1833

- ◆ The Sentinel (now The News-Sentinel) is first published July 6.
- ◆ British parliament abolishes slavery throughout its empire.
- ◆ Population of Fort Wayne is estimated at 300.
- ◆ Legislature grants charter of State Bank of Indiana.
- ◆ President Andrew Jackson orders public funds removed from the United States Bank.
- ◆ First step toward the organization of a fire department in Fort Wayne taken.
- ◆ Hugh McCulloch settles in Fort Wayne. He would later become

Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

- ◆ Steamship Royal William crosses Atlantic from Nova Scotia to England.

## 1834

- ◆ First carriages appear in Fort Wayne, having been brought by boat from Pittsburgh.
- ◆ Marquis de Lafayette, who fought on the Patriot side of the Revolutionary War, dies in France.
- ◆ Cyrus McCormick patents his grain reaper.
- ◆ First night watch established in city.
- ◆ Noah Noble becomes governor of Indiana.

- ◆ Inquisition abolished in Spain.

## 1835

- ◆ Grand opening of the Wabash & Erie Canal from Fort Wayne to Huntington (then known as Flint Springs) is July 4.
- ◆ Samuel F. B. Morse invents the telegraph.
- ◆ The Fort Wayne branch of the State Bank of Indiana is established.
- ◆ Chicago land office is opened.
- ◆ U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall dies.

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