

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1882-1883

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

1882

- ◆ First Presbyterian Church destroyed by fire.
- ◆ American Association baseball league is established.
- ◆ Knights of Columbus founded in New Haven, Conn.
- ◆ Fisher Paper & Packaging formed.
- ◆ A statue of Fort Wayne brewery founder Charles Centlivre is placed on top of the new brewing building at the north

end of Spy Run Avenue.

1883

- ◆ Fort Wayne jewelers abandon use of “sun” time as a standard and adopt “railroad” time.
- ◆ Brooklyn Bridge opens in New York City.
- ◆ Yale wins the first national college football championship.
- ◆ Ladies Home Journal begins publi-

cation.

- ◆ Murderer Samuel McDonald is hanged in the courtyard of the old county jail. Nearly 15,000 people witness the hanging, although only 250 tickets were issued.
 - ◆ Stellhorn Hardware Inc. opens.
 - ◆ Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church organized.
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