

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1886-1887

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

1886

- ◆ St. Mary's Catholic Church is destroyed by a basement boiler explosion. A boiler-tender and a 13-year-old girl passing by on Lafayette Street are killed.
- ◆ St. Paul Catholic Church is built at 416 West Washington Blvd.
- ◆ Statue of Liberty is unveiled on Bedloe's Island.
- ◆ Bomb explodes during anarchist riots in Chicago's Hay Market Square.
- ◆ Electrolytic process of extracting

aluminum is discovered by Charles Martin Hall.

- ◆ Cosmopolitan magazine is founded.
- ◆ The Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena, Calif., holds its first Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day.
- ◆ Former President Chester A. Arthur dies.
- ◆ Laura Sattenfield, called the Mother of Fort Wayne, dies. She was the first non-Native American woman to make Fort Wayne her permanent home.
- ◆ First Presbyterian Church is built on

the northeast corner of Washington Boulevard and Clinton Street. This building was used until the 1950s, when the congregation built a new church.

1887

- ◆ Berghoff Brewing Co. opens on Grant Avenue.
 - ◆ Michigan's Grand Hotel opens on Mackinac Island.
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