

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

# A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 1864-1865

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

## 1864

- ◆ Gen. Ulysses S. Grant is put in charge of the Union armies.
- ◆ Gen. William T. Sherman begins his sweep through Atlanta and marches to the Atlantic Ocean, leaving a path of destruction along the way.
- ◆ Fort Wayne Relief Society organized.
- ◆ St. Paul's Catholic Church organized and built.
- ◆ Abraham Lincoln re-elected as president.

## 1865

- ◆ General Robert E. Lee surrenders at Appomattox Court House, Va.; Civil War ends.
- ◆ Indiana State Fair held in Fort Wayne for the first and only time.
- ◆ President Lincoln shot by John Wilkes Booth in Washington, D.C.; Andrew Johnson becomes president.
- ◆ Columbia and Calhoun Streets are the first streets paved.
- ◆ James L. Worden elected mayor.
- ◆ Royal Baking Powder has its beginning at a downtown pharmacy owned by Joseph and Cornelius Hoagland.
- ◆ Slavery prohibited with ratification of

the Thirteenth Amendment.

- ◆ New York City becomes the first city to have paid firefighters.

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