

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1874-1875

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

1874

- ◆ First edition of the Fort Wayne Daily News issued.
- ◆ Present Swinney Park became location for Allen County Fair.
- ◆ Riegel's Pipe & Tobacco Shop opened.
- ◆ Joel Roberts Ninde, a local architect known for her house designs, was born.

◆ Joseph Glidden of Illinois invented barbed wire.

◆ Philadelphia Zoological Gardens opened as the first public zoo in the country.

1875

◆ Archbishop John McCloskey of New York City became the first American cardinal.

◆ First Kentucky Derby run.

◆ Thomas Swinney died; a portion of his land became Swinney Park.

◆ The Chicago Tribune called Fort Wayne the "most lawless city in Indiana."

◆ House of Representatives passed a resolution against presidential third terms.

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