

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

1908-1909

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

1908

- ◆ Actress Carole Lombard is born on Rockhill Street.
- ◆ Former President Grover Cleveland dies.
- ◆ William Howard Taft elected as president.
- ◆ Aveline House is destroyed by fire.
- ◆ Lakeside Park is built as an effort to use the water-filled basins that were created when large amounts of earth were removed to build the riverside dikes.
- ◆ The Lyric opens at 1014 S. Calhoun St.
- ◆ The City Light and Power plant opens.

1909

- ◆ Centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birthday is celebrated across the country.
- ◆ National Association for the Advancement of Colored People founded.
- ◆ The Queensboro and Manhattan bridges open in New York City.
- ◆ Indian head penny is replaced by Lincoln penny.
- ◆ Jesse Grice elected as Fort Wayne mayor.

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