

# THE CULVER CITIZEN 1880S

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1880

“The Elephant” 18x20 sailing craft, in a cooperation building venture, was built by Lake View Club Membership.

August 30, 1882

1 passenger train operates on newly completed New York, Chicago, St. Louis Railroad.

1884

Bicycle is new mode of transportation in the East.

1883

The Aubbeenaubbee... new steamboat - two-decker.

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Henry Harrison Culver spent 1 summer camping on Lake Maxinkuckee's East Shore, later built a cottage. Before coming to the Lake, Mr. Culver had been ill. There is some indication he thought climate and spring water helped in regaining health.

1886

The Peerless Steamboat; Capacity; 100 passengers; builder Captain Ed Morris (Note: 184 advertisement says: “Steamer Peerless meets 7 trains daily at Vandalia Park and carries passengers to all Hotels.”

July, 1889

Culver Park Assembly attracts over 20,000 visitors.

July 18, 1889

12,000 visitors arrive at Culver to attend Culver Park Assembly aboard excursion trains. - 900 passengers from Logansport: 644 South Bend: 573 Terra Haute: 370 Fort Wayne: 244 Kewanna: 650 Plymouth: 324 Erie Lackawanna: 1024 New York Central.

1889

Lake Erie and W. Railroad advertises rail excursion rates \$1.00 Argos to Indianapolis.

Yachts and Row Boats

Boats stored, Repaired and Painted Boats, tents and Camp Equippage for rent.

Boat House on Lake Front near Vandalia Depot.

Junk Makes Fighting Weapons

One old radiator will provide scrap steel needed for seventeen 30 caliber rifles.

1 old lawn mower will help make 6 3-in shells.

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