

nashcitycemetery



Nashville City Cemetery

Nashville's oldest outdoor museum! History in your backyard!

Visit us at 1001 Fourth Avenue South today!

Year Round Family Fun!

Second Saturday Tours!
Outdoor Scavenger Hunt!

Women of the Nashville City Cemetery!

Civil War Tour!

Annual Weed Wrangle!

Did you know?

The Nashville City Cemetery is the original burial grounds of President James K. Polk!

Large historical site for victims of the Cholera Pandemic (1846-1860). Cholera is the 3rd leading cause of death of our burials.

One of the first integrated cemeteries – Over 6500+ African American graves were established before the 1900s.

Number of burials were almost half the size of the city population in the 1850s (4,974 burials / 48.93% of the pop.) and the 1860s (7,840 burials / 46.15% of the pop.)!

Large resting ground to the Smith Family, the most common last name in our cemetery. Daniel Smith established neighboring Smith County in 1799!



Don't forget to visit our award winning arboretum!







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