



Nashville TRAVEL

City Cemeteries





Nashville City Cemetery Association

Take a walk through history

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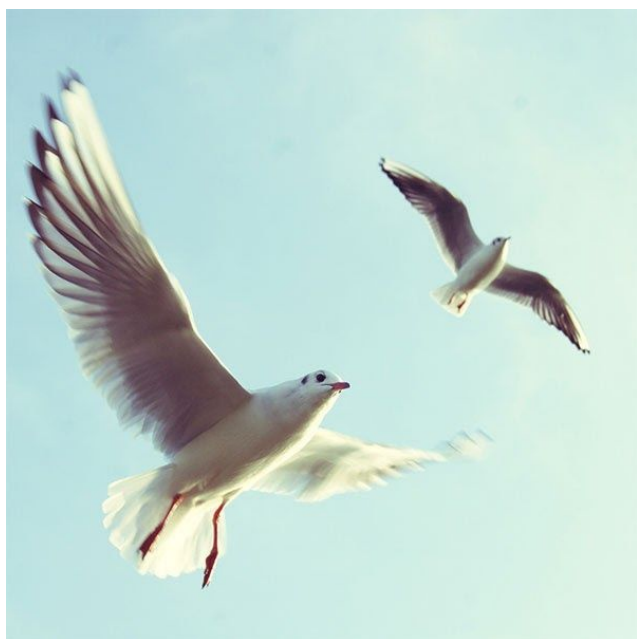
Nashville Cemeteries offer a unique and well-preserved perspective of life throughout the previous two centuries. Take a journey through time and witness before your eyes the way that lifespans grew longer, and ailments that once plagued the Nashville population seem to just disappear. Start a family discussion as you see the leading cause for burial move from “Cholera” in the 1840’s to “Old Age” in the 1970’s, and marvel at the way things have progressed.

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When the leaves fall, the whole earth is a cemetery pleasant to walk in. I love to wander and muse over them in their graves. Here are no lying nor vain epitaphs.

- Henry David Thoreau

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Remembering the Forgotten

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Nearly a quarter of individuals buried in Nashville were laid to rest during the American Civil War. Visit the sites that house the men and women who took part in both sides of America's most profound historical event. Additionally, you may be interested in finding some of those resting in one of the over 1300 modest "pauper" gravesites.



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