31% of the interred in Nashville City Cemetery are completely unnamed infants. From 1846 until 1916, there were 6,069 unnamed infants buried in the cemetery grounds. 99% of those were before 1875. After 1874, these numbers drop sharply until ending completely in 1916.

The total of the unnamed infants interred during the Civil War alone was 1,879, or just under 1/3rd of the total unnamed infants. This accounts for over 10% of the cemetery. During the years of 1863-1865, 1,412 were buried.