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GETTING TO KNOW OUR ELDERS AT NASHVILLE CITY CEMETERY



The gender gap between women and men over 65 buried in Nashville City Cemetery each decade is more pronounced than the overall difference across all ages. 57% of the senior citizens buried in NCC are women, while the 43% remainder are men. The biggest difference we see is in the 1910s and 1920s, where between 65-65% of burials were women.



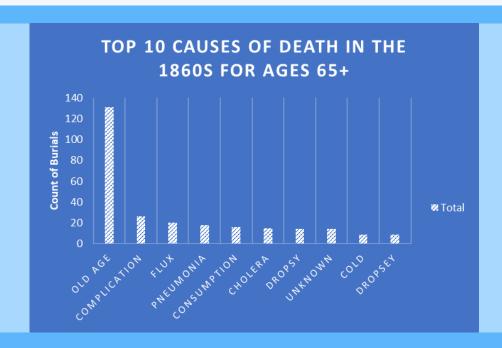


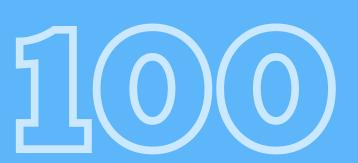
SENIOR CITIZENS OVER THE DECADES

Following the general trend of burials peaking in the 1860s and steadily declining to 1970s

HOW DID THEY GET HERE? CAUSES OF DEATH

The leading cause of death for this demographic was marked as old age, with complications and diseases following behind at similar amounts





THE CENTURY CLUB

26 people (.13%) were buried at an age over 100! Most of them were Black women (12). The oldest woman buried in the cemetery was named Lucinda deceased at age 110 and the oldest man was S.B. Kleyson who died at age 116.