Will tell two stories with data

1. Disease outbreak during the time period
2. Demographics; civil war

Causes of death/year chart- highlight spike between 1861 and 1870

1.Further investigation shows that between 1860 and 1870 there was an outbreak of disease and infection, including cholera, yellow fever, etc- \*which aligns with top 12 causes of death based in the data\*(insert bar graph). Other causes of death align with improper sanitation.

1. I became curious to see if the data gave insight into quality of care based on racial demographics.

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|  | Count Buried | % of Total |
| Black | 6688 | 35% |
| White | 12467 | 65% |
| Total | 19155 |  |

Found it unusual that although the black demographic was lower, there was a significant spike in deaths for Black people between 1862 and 1867 and then a major drop nearing 1870.

This aligns with the timing of the civil war. During the early 1860s thousands of black refugees sought “safety” in the city. But unfortunately coupled with being victims of wartime violence, they were victims of systemic neglect. They lacked proper medical care, and lived in overcrowded, unsanitary refugee camps…the perfect recipe(s) for the mismanagement and spread of disease.