



THE CHOLERA IN NASHVILLE, 1866

As printed about Nashville in the New York Times on Sept. 24, 1866:

“There were fifty-five deaths from cholera during the last twenty-four hours. Business is stagnant and everybody is leaving the city”

While the fourth global cholera pandemic began to sweep the globe in 1863, Nashville didn't feel the effects until 1866. Burials due to cholera skyrocketed at Nashville City Cemetery that fall. 52% of those cholera victims whose final resting place became NCC were buried as paupers.

