

CHOLERA IN NASHVILLE, 1866

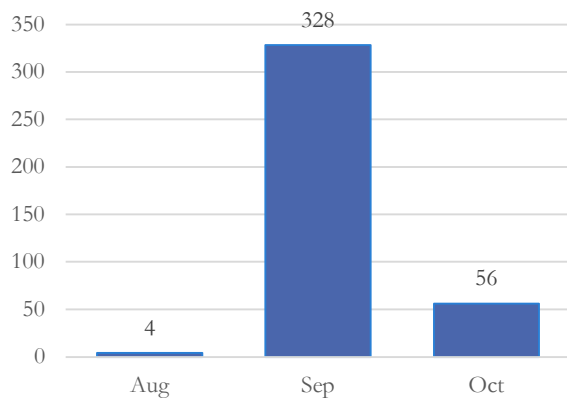
As printed about Nashville in the New York Times on Sept. 24, 1866:

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

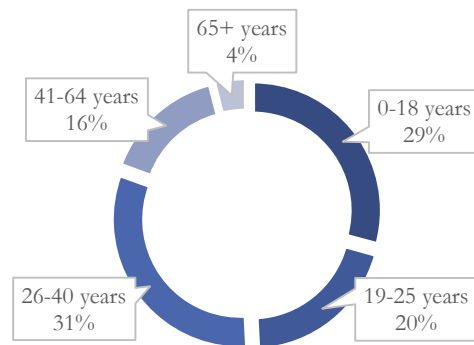
While the fourth global cholera pandemic began to sweep the globe in 1863, Nashville didn't feel the effects until 1866. Burials due to cholera skyrocketed at Nashville City Cemetery that fall. 52% of cholera victims whose final resting place became Nashville City Cemetery were buried as paupers.

Visit Nashville City Cemetery and take a walk through our city's history! Learn more about the cemetery and restoration efforts at thenashvillecitycemetery.org

1866 Cholera Burials by Month



1866 Cholera Burials by Age



1866 Cholera Burials by Race and Gender

