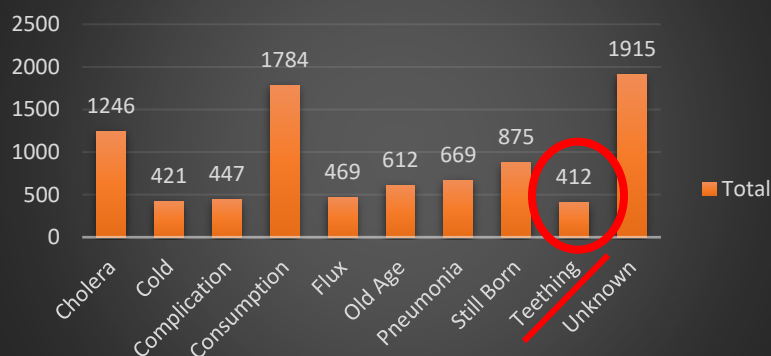


NASHVILLE City Cemetery

Did you know that teething is in the top 10 Causes of Death in 1800's?

Top 10 Causes of Death



Parents helped their babies to ease their teething woes by drugging them. There were lots of special formulations on the market which promised to "give peace to yourselves and relief and health to your babies".

Unfortunately, the peaceful formulations were taken to an extreme, and this was because they contained varying quantities of morphine, alcohol, and many other poisoning ingredients.

Next came teething powders, which were laced with a form of mercury called calomel. This resulted in babies getting even sicker and leading to many infants' deaths in the 1800's. Luckily, as the decades went by infants' death decreased greatly and all thanks to modern medicine and a better understanding of baby's physiology. So today, teething is no longer a cause of death, yay!

This is just one of many fascinating discoveries that you will find at the Nashville City Cemetery. Step back in time and uncover history that will captivate and amaze you.

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Death Overtime

