



NASHVILLE City Cemetery

est. 1822

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A Morbid Infographic Focusing on Graves Dated 1846 - 1979

Most Common Causes of Death

As you explore the cemetery, you'll notice the most common listing for cause of death is **unknown**. Upon analysis, 84% of those occurred before the invention of antiseptic in 1867, and 99% occurred before the discovery of Penicillin in 1928. As medicine advanced, unknown causes of death dramatically decreased.

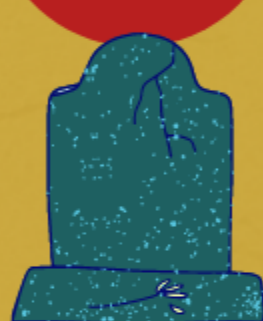
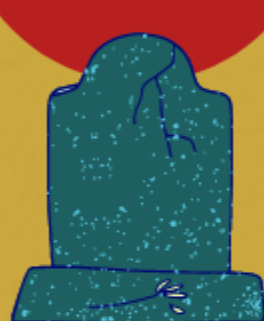
Unknown
10%

Consumption
9%

Cholera
6%

Still Born
4%

Old Age
3%



The average age of those whose cause of death was **old age**

80



1864

Year with the highest number of burials

4656

Total burials during the Civil War **1861 - 1865**



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Graves with cause of death as **Murdered**

27

Acres in the Nashville City Cemetery

37

Overall average age of death

You don't have to be dead to love it here!

The Nashville City Cemetery welcomes visitors and volunteers! We host a multitude of family-friendly activities year-round, both interactive and independent. Whether you'd like to take a leisurely stroll through our peaceful Arboretum, complete our custom scavenger hunt, or maybe even spot a ghost on our guided night tours, you're guaranteed to find something you enjoy!

We are Nashville's premier outdoor history museum, and we hope to see soon!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see our complete activity schedule.



Semi-annual 5k's
Running and Walking Trails

Outdoor Scavenger Hunts
Self-guided Tours



Educational tours for all ages

Award-winning Arboretum with 30 species of trees



Annual meet-ups to clean the cemetery

Hours: 9 am - 5pm everyday

Address: 1001 Fourth Ave South



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Visit us!

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