

Nashville City Cemetery

On the National Register of Historic Places, the Nashville City Cemetery provides a glimpse into the past as the oldest continuously operated public burial grounds in Tennessee. It is the resting place of many of Nashville's earliest residents with 19th century burials comprising **93%** of all burials, painting a unique and intimate portrait of the Civil War and Reconstruction eras.

While there are many factors and residents experienced similar rates of most communicable diseases, **racial disparities have historically been**

Black and White

- 28% more common childhood death
- 28% more common death by age 25
- 27% less common to live to 65+
- 54% more common death related to teething
- almost 7x as common to die from cold
- 96% more common death related to complications
- 48% more common to die from still birth
- 38% more common to live to 65+

