

Who we are



NCCA MISSION STATEMENT

The Nashville City Cemetery Association, Inc. is a membership organization that works to protect, preserve, restore and raise public awareness of the Nashville City Cemetery in collaboration with the Historical Commission of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee.

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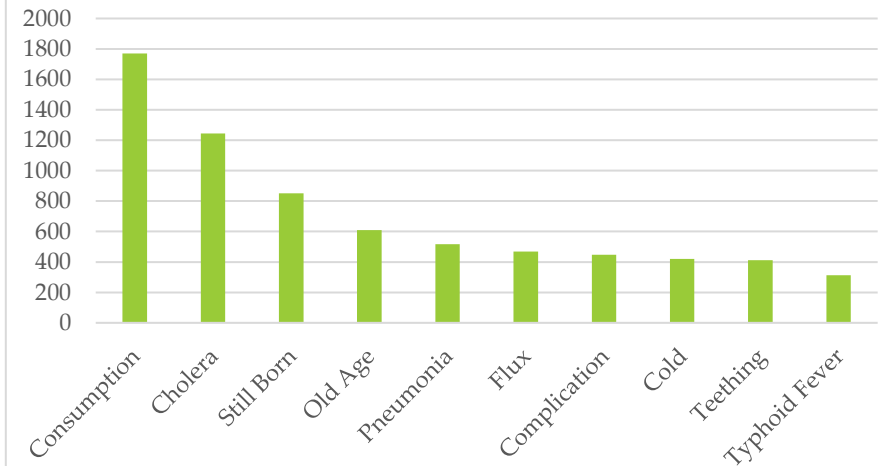
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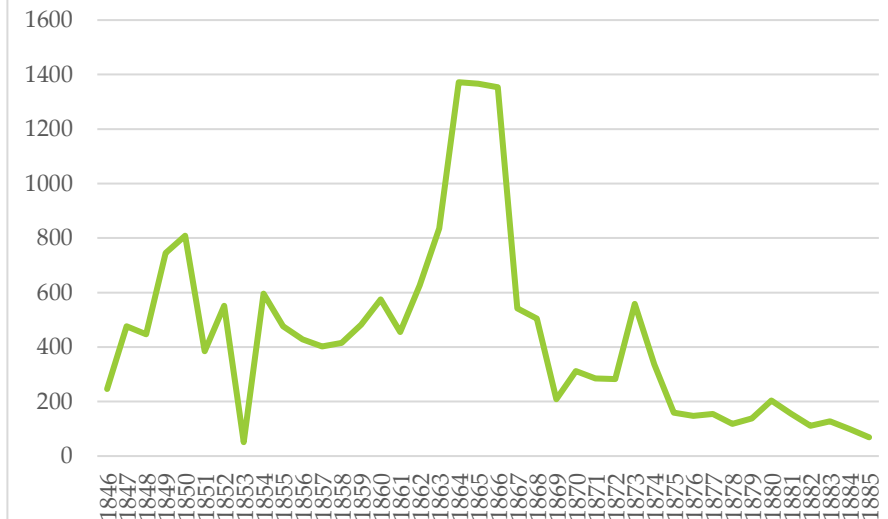
Our story began in 1822 when we opened the Nashville City Cemetery. It is the oldest continuously operated public cemetery in Nashville. We now have the chance to tell the stories of others and remember their legacy!

As you travel through the cemetery, it will truly be a walk-through Nashville's history. The gravestones tell the stories of individuals and families from the 1820s to the present day. We strive to allow others the chance to get a glance back into history and what Nashville stands for.

Top 10 Causes of Death



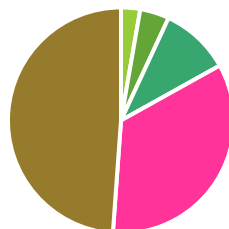
Number of Burials Per Year



After 1885, burials started to decrease steadily under 70 burials per year.

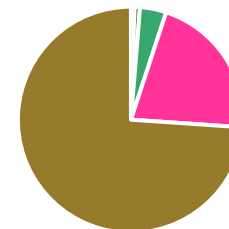
During 1849 and 1850, Nashville was hit by the cholera epidemic.
December 15-16, 1865: Battle of Nashville for Civil War

Deaths Per Age Group
1881-1900



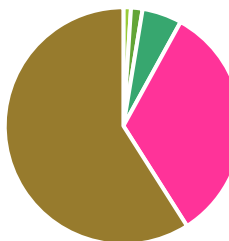
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■ 41-64 years old ■ 65+ years old

Deaths Per Age Group
1921-1979



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Deaths Per Age Group
1900-1920



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Interesting Facts! Top 10 Most Common Last Names in Cemetery

Smith	129
Brown	112
Johnson	96
Jones	83
Williams	70
Moore	60
Green	60
Thompson	55
Davis	53
Martin	52