

The Burke and Alford Memorial.

A

GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD BURKE

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EXPLANATIONS.

The families in this Memorial are arranged in the order of seniority, in the first five generations, the head of the family, having a consecutive number, being in German text, thus—V. 60. **Elijah Burke**, shows that Elijah Burke is of the fifth generation, and that 60 is his consecutive number, and that by turning back to the number 60, his name will be found in his father's family. The other head of the family is in old English, and is printed in the middle of a line.

This mark †, following a consecutive, and immediately before a person's name, denotes that the person will be subsequently noticed as a head of a family, his or her name being printed in German text, in the middle of the line, preceded by the consecutive number.

When a woman's name occurs thus, Thankful (Wait) Burke, it will be understood, that the name in parenthesis was her original or maiden name, and the name following was acquired by marriage.

When a woman's name occurs thus, Mary (—) Alvord, the horizontal line included in a parenthesis denotes that her original or maiden name is not known to the compiler.

Previous to the year 1752, there were two methods of reckoning time. According to one of these methods, the year began on the 25th of March, February being the twelfth month; this was called the *civil* or *legal* year. According to the other method, the year began on the 1st of January, December being the twelfth month; this was the *historical* year. Upon our ancient records these methods are often combined thus, January 8th, 1727-8. According as we now reckon time it would be 1723, but according to the first mode it would be 1727.

ERRATA.

On the 58th page, 19th line from the top, Kentucky should be Tennessee.

On page 139, 7th line from the top, Tinkham should be Tinker.

On 143d page, the consecutive number 145 should be 147.

On 144th page, 3d line from the top, the word died should be omitted.

On 161st page, Nos. 661, 662, Paschal should be Pascal.