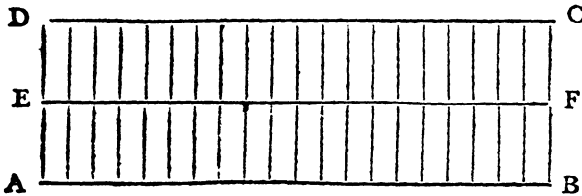


The Burying places of the ancient Kentuckians seem to have been very curious. The following diagram will give some idea of them. It was sent by Dr. Samuel Jones of Pennsylvania, to the Rev. Mr. William Richards, of Lynn, in Norfolk, and by him sent to me.



“ The distance from A to B, is 45 feet. From A to D, 12 feet; and from A to E, 6 feet. One Corps lay in each division, with their heads at the lines A and B, and C and D; and their feet, at the line E and F. At their heads and feet, as well as at their sides, were flat stones, set on their edges. These stones were about 18 inches high, and the apartments were about 2 feet wide, so that there were about 40 apartments. The first double Tier contained so many bodies covered above with flat stones above this was another double Tier of 40 apartments, and so on.”

In a small pamphlet entitled “ a Brief Description of Kentucky,” these burying places are thus described.

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