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- I. ——— who died in infancy without name. 167

And must I bid my native scenes adieu?
 And must all ties be rent, all thought erased?
 Shall no fond feeling, years long lost, renew,
 Where joy's faint image still may be retraced,
 And guiltless pleasure brought to fancy's view,
 To be by ardent memory embraced?
 Can Time blot out, with his oblivious hand,
 The dear remembrance of my native land?

Ah, no, New England, never shall thy hills,
 Thy dales, thy verdant landscapes, and thy groves,
 Thy towns, which busy prosperous commerce fills,
 Thy hamlets, filled with happy youthful loves,
 Thy mountain torrents, and thy meadow rills,
 The blue expanse where mighty ocean moves,
 Cease their enchantment o'er my wandering soul,
 Which, magnet-like, still seeks thee as its pole.

Back to thy mountain summits must I look,
 And see them in dim distance sink and fade;
 Monadnock, that my artless childhood took
 To be an outpost for creation made;
 Wachusett, whose gray head the tempest shook,
 Turbaned in clouds, in mighty robes arrayed,
 Whose folds waved down his sides in princely state,
 As if they clothed creation's potentate.

37. FANNY JOHNSON, b. June 25, 1788; m. Mar. 15, 1804, Thomas West; b. in New Bedford, Ms., Aug. 1, 1779. Settled on a farm in Sempronius, N. Y., where he d. Mar. 9, 1868, and where their children were born.

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- I. Clarissa J. West, b. Oct. 28, 1805. 168
 II. Mary M. " b. Jan. 25, 1815; d. Oct. 14, 1865. 169

39. OSMOND JOHNSON, born June, 1792; married in 1821 Mrs. Crask, nee, Anna H. Payne. He went to Virginia soon after the war of 1812; settled in Northumberland Co., where his children were born, and where he died in 1825.

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- I. Evelyn, b. Jan. 18, 1822; d. Sept., 1825. 170
 II. Harriet C., b. Apr. 14, 1824. 171

40. HENRY SWEETSER JOHNSON, born July 24, 1794; married March 7, 1816, Olive Armstrong Fillmore, born in Bennington, Vermont, Dec. 16, 1797, sister of Millard Fillmore, Ex-President of the United States. A carpenter by trade. He died in Dexter, Michigan, where his widow still resides.