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Dear Whitlock Family Assoc:

I was delighted to find your letter when we returned from a conference in New Orleans.

I am especially anxious to find some reference or document that proves Electa Whitlock Grover was mother of Aurilla Ann Grover who married John Searls, Gallia Co Oh 1842.

Thus far, I have only hashmarks on two census 1830 & 1840 and John Searls' sale of 1/4 share of land in 1869 presumably at Electa's death, and some other circumstantial evidence.

I am very interested in obtaining a copy of the W.O.G. Connecticut Benjamin Whitlock lineage you mention. Benjamin's wife is Abiah ARCHER daughter of Earl P. ARCHER & Laurinda HIGLEY. See enclosed pages from Stillman Larkin's Pioneer History of Meigs County (Ohio) enclosed. The presentation is confusing, as 19th & early 20th century histories tend to be, but I think I've organized it correctly. Rachel almost has to be d/o. Joel Jr. & not d/o Lieut. Joel Higley Sr whose wife would be more than 56 yrs. old at time of Rachel's birth.

I don't know anything more about Earl P. Archer than what is on the sheet, sorry.

I am happy to share & exchange my records with Whitlock Association & give permission to publish any parts of it beneficial to others.

Very Best Wishes
Looking forward to W.O.G.

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