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saying afterward that he "never was so taken aback in all of his life."

In 1803, when sixty-four years of age, he removed in company with his married son, Joel Higley, 2d, and other of his children, to Gallia County, Ohio (now Meigs County), and settled near the present location of the town of Rutland. Here he resided the remainder of his life. He was interred in the old burial ground at Rutland, the use of which is now abandoned. His grave is not known. His wife, Eunice (Haskins) Higley died at Rutland in 1823, at the age of seventy-eight. Lieutenant Joel and Eunice (Haskins) Higley were the parents of eight children, all of whom were born in Granby, Conn., and all removed to Ohio in 1803 with their parents.

They were as follows: Rachel, Joel, Jr., Lucinda, Abiah, Eunice, Electa, Sophia, and Elim. Zalmon

Of the daughters, Rachel married first ——— Whitlock, and second H. Williams. Lucinda married Earl P. Archer; Abiah married Benjamin Whitlock; Eunice married Silas Knight; Electa married Benjamin Williams, of Rutland, O., in 1807, and had two children, Benjamin S., and Sophia. Sophia Higley married the Rev. Asa Stearns.

MAJOR JOEL HIGLEY, Jr., the eldest son of Lieutenant Joel, 1st, and Eunice (Haskins) Higley, was born in Simsbury, Conn. (that division which is now Granby), July 31, 1764. He married Cynthia Phelps, May 25, 1785, and settled adjacent to the place of his birth. Here they lived eighteen years. The second Sabbath in March, 1785, just before his marriage, he united with the church at North Granby on profession of his faith. The records show that he filled his place in life to good purpose. Among other town appointments, he was surveyor of highways in 1795. In military matters he held a commission as major, belonging to the Connecticut State troops. It is not known that he was in any of the wars of his time.

In the year 1803 he emigrated with his family of seven children, accompanied by his parents and their family, to Gallia County (now Meigs County), Ohio, and settled near the present site of the town of Rutland. He was no doubt incited to take this important step through letters written by his cousin, Judge Brewster Higley, 4th,¹ who had removed from Vermont, and here founded a home in the spring of 1799. The country at that time

¹ See sketch of Brewster Higley, 4th, for the early settlement of Rutland, O.

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In 1803 I've seen many Higley's on wills, Judges, & on other legal papers

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ZALMON 6 WHITLOCK

Zalmon 6, Ebenezer 5, John 4, Samuel 3, David 2, John 1 Whitlock

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b. 13 Dec 1760 (Danbury, CT VR) s/o Ebenezer and Ame (Hamilton) Whitlock
 d. 23 June 1798 (Granby, CT) age 37 dropsy in head (First Cong Church)

m. Rachel Higley d/o Joel and Eunice (Hoskins) Higley

b.
 d.

she m. 2nd H _____ Williams

children: last two children born in Granby, CT

1. Amelia b. 10 Mar 1788 d. 21 June 1879 91y 3m 11d
 m. Charles Hotchkiss of Newtown (1783-1850)

2. Zalmon bpt Aug 1795 m. poss Eunice Gilbert of Redding?

18 Apr., 1852 - age 57 - NORTHFIELD Cem NORTHFIELD, Ct.

3. Jane bpt 14 Oct 1798 m. Samuel Vanness of Danbury

Sarah (?)
"Marker" at cemetery

There were no cemetery records found for Zalmon Whitlock in Danbury, Newtown or Redding, CT. Cemetery records for Charles and Amelia Hotchkiss found in Newtown. No records found for Jane and Samuel Vanness. Rachel Williams not found in Danbury VR.

(Found in Northfield, Litchfield County, CT. Cemetery Record)

1800 census Granby, CT

1F 26-45 Rachel Whitlock
 1F 10-16 Amelia
 1M under 10 Zalmon age 5
 1F under 10 Jane age 2

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