

1	Warren Hull	1762- 1838
	Builder and Owner of The Hull House	

**Born:** 1762 in Killingworth, Connecticut

**Died:** 1838 in Lancaster, New York

**Family History:** Warren's ancestor Josiah Hull was born in England. He was the first Hull to come to the United States in 1629. The ship was called The John and Mary. He settled near Boston, and then moved to Killingworth, Connecticut in 1642. Warren's father was Peter Hull, his mother was Ester. They married in 1760.

### Jobs

#### **Soldier in the Revolutionary War 1779-1781**

He joined the Continental Army in 1779 when he was 17 years old. He was in Colonel Brown's regiment with his father, Lieutenant Peter Hull.

#### **Farmer and Builder of the Hull House**

In October 1804 he bought 117 acres of land from the Holland Land Company. He paid \$5.00 down on a \$234 loan. In 1810 he finished building the Hull House.

In 1814 he paid off his loan and became a landowner. He purchased lots 7 and 8 and then owned 350 acres total.

### Marriage and Family

#### **Married Polly Gillett(e) in 1783**

They moved across New York State. It is known that they lived in the counties of Otsego, Madison, Livingston, and Genesee before they settled in Lancaster.

Before they moved to Western New York they had ten children, two more were born here.

### Children

Polly Hull 1786-1863

Married in 1805 to Daniel Lewis (1776-1830)

Had 6 children

Rebecca Hull 1788 -1871

Married 3 times:

1<sup>st</sup>- Elihu Mighills (1777-?), 2<sup>nd</sup>- William Tyler, 3<sup>rd</sup>-David Smalley

Had 4 children

James Hull 1789-1867

Married in 1818 to Betsy Crosby (1795-1865)  
Had 6 children

Anna Hull 1791-1851  
Married in 1814 to William H. Godfrey  
Had 4 children

Maria Hull 1793-1810  
Married Ezra Sheldon (1785-1825)  
Had 2 children; later divorced

Edmund Hull 1795-1852  
Married Eliza Ann Garrett (1822-1843)  
Had 6 children

Justus G. Hull 1797-1863  
Married in 1819 to Harriet Bivens (1794-1885)  
Had 8 children

Sophia Hull 1799-1866  
Married in 1823 to Eber D. Howe (1798-1885)  
Had 6 children

Miranda Hull 1802-?  
Married in 1836 to William Conley (1798-?) after his wife who was her sister Vilera died. Had 1 child; also raised William & her sister's 2 children

Minerva Hull 1804-1830

Aurilla Hull 1805-1898  
Married in 1836 to Upton Wheelock (1801-1872)  
Had 4 children

Vilera Hull 1808-1835  
Married William Conley (1798-?)  
Had 2 children

## Tool

Warren may have used an **axe** to cut the 40 foot long tree that is the ridge pole in the attic of the Hull House.