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Polly (Hull) Lewis

First Daughter of Warren and Polly Hull

1786-1863

Born: August 1, 1785 in Killingworth, Connecticut

Died: November 8, 1863 in Fredonia, New York

Family History: She was the first daughter of Warren and Polly Hull. She is buried in Forest Hill cemetery. Her obituary in a Fredonia Newspaper says she saw the burning of Buffalo and pillages by Indians.

Jobs

Homemaker: She was a wife and mother whose primary job was to manage her home and family.

Owner of the Hull House: When her parents died in 1842 she inherited the Hull House. She sold the house to her sister Aurilla and Aurilla's husband Robert Wheelock in 1849.

Marriage and Family

She married Daniel Lewis on October 5, 1805. They lived in Buffalo during the war of 1812. Her husband Daniel was captured and taken across the Niagara River as a prisoner. He was sent back after a few days. Daniel died in 1830 in Clarence.

Children

Calista M. Lewis (1807-1857)

Married in 1829 to Austin Steele
Had 6 children

Morgan Gillett Lewis, M.D. (1813-1858)

Married in 1834 to Lydia Cossitt, no children

George Washington Lewis (1816-1885) Married in 1842 to Eliza Wheelock Had 6 children

Cordelia Saphronia Lewis (1819-1859) Married Jared Smalley

Lafayette Louis Lewis (1824-1869) Married Eldora Fisher

Helen Minerva Lewis (1828-?)

Married Leonard Hubbard

Tool

Polly probably cooked using the 3 foot long wrought iron **cooking crane** found in the cellar of Hull House.

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