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James Hull

1789-1867

Third Child of Warren and Polly Hull, First Son

Born: November 29, 1789 in Cooperstown, New York

Died: September 1, 1867 in Kentucky

Family History: He was the third child and the first son of Warren and Polly Hull.

Job

Soldier in War of 1812: He fought under Major Hill, who was in charge of military affairs in Clarence, NY. James was in the Battle of Queenston (1812), burning of Buffalo (1830), and The Battle of Lundy's Lane (1814).

Printer: He was a printer of the Fredonia Chautauqua Gazette Newspaper from 1818-1826. In 1830 he moved to Hudson, Ohio where he helped publish the Cleveland Daily Herald. He later moved to Kentucky where he started a company with his sons. It was called Hull Brothers, and it was a printing and publishing firm. They printed books and newspapers.

Marriage and Family

He married Betsey Crosby in 1818.

Children

Charles Crosby Hull (Sept. 19, 1819 - ?) Had 6 children

Ralph Erkskine Hull (June 30, 1822 - ?) Had 3 children Theodosia L. Hull (Aug. 5, 1824 - ?)

Had 1 son, Henry Hull Sinclair, who was an important NY City newspaper publisher in the late 19th century

Gustavus Adolphus Hull (April 18, 1827 – Sept. 28, 1891-died San Francisco, CA) Married in 1850 to Sarah Peasley

James Pearson Hull (April 30,1830- Oct. 4,1867) Married Anna Ayer Had 1 daughter

Francis Hull (1835-July 12, 1836) 11 months, 20 days, died in Cleveland, Ohio

Tool

James may have put logs on an iron **andiron**. This would be used inside of the **Rumford fireplaces** in the Hull House.

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