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Aurilla (Hull) Wheelock

Eleventh Child of Warren and Polly Hull, Eighth Daughter

1898

Born: October 10, 1805

Died: February 8, 1898 in Lancaster, New York

Family History: She was the eleventh child and eighth daughter of Warren and Polly Hull. She was the first child to be born in Western New York.

Job

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

Marriage and Family

She married Robert Upton Wheelock on January 7, 1836. This is the same day her sister Miranda married William Conley.

Children

She had four children.

Elvira Wheelock (1837-1888)

Married General James M. Ruggles, who fought in the Civil War He was a printer at 15 years.

In 1846, he studied law in Bath, NY

In 1852 he was elected to the State Senate

While in the Illinois legislature, he became friends with Abraham Lincoln

Had 2 children

Cyrus Wheelock (1838- died in a home for veterans), He fought in the Civil War Byron Wheelock (1839-?)

Laura Wheelock (1843-1906) Married John Comstock Had one child

Tool

Aurilla may have used a **Victorian Shoe** found in the eves of the Hull House attic.

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