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## Calista M. Lewis Steele

1807-1857

Daughter of Daniel and Polly (Hull) Lewis Granddaughter of Warren and Polly Hull

**Born:** 1807

Died: January 3, 1857 in Buffalo, New York

**Family History:** She was the daughter of Daniel and Polly (Hull) Lewis and the granddaughter of Warren and Polly Hull.

## Job

**Teacher:** She was a teacher in Fredonia, NY. She attended Fredonia Academy to earn her teaching credentials. It was a strict ladies seminary where girls learned homemaking skills and academics. They did not pay any tuition or fees, but promised to teach in New York State after graduation.

**Principal**: She was the principal of the Black Rock Female Seminary School in Buffalo, NY for ten years.

## **Marriage and Family**

She married Austin Steele in 1829. The wedding was conducted by her uncle, Edmund Hull, Esquire.

## Children

She had six children.

**Tool** 

Calista may have used **hand cards** to help untangle wool. (Video – Rebecca)