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)

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