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| 17 | George Washington Lewis   | 1816-<br>1885 |
|    | Son of Daniel and Polly (Hull) Lewis<br>Grandson of Warren and Polly Hull |               |

**Born:** March 13, 1816

**Died:** November 13, 1885 in Fredonia, New York

**Family History:** He was the son of Daniel and Polly Hull and the Grandson of Warren and Polly Hull.

### Job

**Merchant (Storeowner):** He owned a general store in Fredonia. It was opened in 1843. He was also one of the first directors of Fredonia Gas Light and Water Works Company.

**Book Collector:** He was a great reader with probably the best individual **library** in town, many of the books being rare and valuable.

### Marriage and Family

He married Eliza Wheelock in 1842. They lived on a large house on Chestnut Street in Fredonia, New York. Many of the Steele and Lewis family weddings and funerals were held in this house.

### Children

He had six children – two sons and four daughters.

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| Tool | George may have used a <b>froe, mallet and wood block</b> when he helped his father build the Hull House. (Video – Colonial tools) |
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