



CORNELIUS CADLE, 58

Cornelius Cadle was born in New York City, March 11, 1809. His father, Cornelius Cadle, had emigrated from Gloucestershire, England, to New York, in 1791, and engaged in the shipping business and in the importation and sale of mahogany and other fine woods.

The son, Cornelius, was educated in private schools in New York, and then became associated with his father in the mahogany trade. When 19 years old he joined the New York Fire Department, then a volunteer service, and four years later was chosen foreman of an engine company and soon became a fire warden.

June 23, 1835, in New York, Mr. Cadle married Miss Abigail How Larrabee, to whom were born four sons—Cornelius, Edward F., William L., and Charles F.

Mr. Cadle continued in business in New York till 1843, when he decided to move to the West. He first stopped briefly at New Haven, Ill., where a brother resided, and then moved on to Bloomington, Iowa Territory (now Muscatine, State of Iowa). There he arrived October 24, 1843, and there he resided the rest of his life. During that autumn he built the first steam sawmill in the town (an industry which afterwards became the leading one in the place), having shipped part of the machinery therefor from New York. After operating the sawmill for