

some 15 years, he sold it, but continued in the lumber business until within a few years of his death.

September 14, 1847, Mr. Cadle suffered the loss of his charming and lovely wife, Abigail How. She was said to have been the most beautiful woman who had ever come to Iowa up to that time. Her portrait hung in the Academy of Design, New York City, for two years, at the request of the Academy. She was a descendant of John How, builder of the Wayside Inn, made famous by Longfellow.

March 4, 1849, Mr. Cadle married Miss Ruth Lamprey. The children of this union were Henry and Abbie. The latter is the wife of Frank W. Mahin, American Consul to Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Mr. Cadle always took an active and patriotic interest in public affairs, and held various offices, though he was never in any sense an office seeker. He served as an alderman in Muscatine, as city treasurer, as deputy county treasurer, and as county supervisor. He was an active member of the Muscatine Congregational Church and a deacon thereof for many years.

Respecting Mr. Cadle's patriotic fervor, Rev. Dr. A. B. Robbins, the venerable pastor of the Muscatine Congregational Church, wrote in the Iowa Historical Record as follows:

“With the firing upon Fort Sumter and the attempt to break up the Union, his sturdy patriotism was aroused, and there was never any mistaking of his position or loyalty during all that eventful period which tried the loyal men of the North. He advocated nothing but the strongest