

History of Scott County, Iowa together with sketches of its cities, villages and townships

John Cleland, dentist, dental rooms, 127 East 3rd Street, was born in Perry County, Pa., Nov. 26, 1827. He was a son of **James** and **Jane** (Sutbch) **Cleland**, who had 11 children. **John** was the eldest. He attended school until 20, then studied medicine with Dr. A. Valershong at New Columbia, Pa., three years; then attended the Dental College of S. S. White, at Philadelphia, Pa. He practiced medicine and dentistry first at New Bloomfield, Pa., then at Monmouth, Ill., and Keithsburg, Ill., where he remained until 1868, then located at Andalusia, Ill., where he followed the practice of medicine and dentistry until Aug. 1, 1881, when he located in Davenport. **Dr. Cleland** married **Miss Eliza J. Brown**, of Pennsylvania; she was a daughter of **Thomas** and **Margaret Brown**.

Mr. and **Mrs. Cleland** have four children, viz.: **Anna**, who married **Aaron Eby**; they reside on their farm in Audubon Co., Iowa. **Cora** married **Joseph Tof**, and they reside at Exira, Iowa. **Kate** married **Polo Richards**; they reside in Andalusia, Ill., and **William** married **Emma Richards**, and they also reside at Andalusia, Ill. **Dr. Cleland** is one of the leading dentists and representative citizens of Davenport, and in politics a Republican.

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