

DANIEL SLOAN 1811-1888

This sketch contributed by a great-granddaughter, Miss Varnie Sloan of 220 Beach Place, Tampa, Florida 33606.

Daniel Sloan was born in 1811 in Duplin County, North Carolina, son of John Sloan (born 1783) and Rachel Alderman (born January 12, 1787) and grandson of David Alderman and Jemima Hall. As a young boy, he moved with his parents to Thomas County in southern Georgia about 1827. He grew up in that section of Thomas County which was later made into Colquitt County.

On August 6, 1835 in Thomas County, Daniel married Miss Nancy Lanier. She was born in 1814, daughter of John and Esther Lanier of Sampson County, North Carolina. Daniel and Nancy Sloan had 13 children:

1. Alford Sloan, born 1837; died 1892; married 1st, Cecilia Whiddon, daughter of Willoughby Whiddon and Eliza Pennington, on September 4, 1856 in Hillsborough County, Florida; he married, 2nd, Josephine Parker in Polk County, Florida on February 3, 1882.
2. Owen Sloan, born November 17, 1840; died April 2, 1911; married in Hillsborough County, Florida on March 1, 1860 Jane Elizabeth Platt, daughter of Peter Platt.
3. Orval Sloan, born August 11, 1841; died April 13, 1925; married Sarah M. Frier, daughter of Henry Milton Frier and Elizabeth Rushing, in Polk Co., Florida on January 14, 1864.
4. Elbert Sloan, born December 17, 1842; died Jan. 15, 1914; married in Polk County on December 24, 1863 Eleanor Raulerson, daughter of John Baggs Raulerson and Civility Frier. Eleanor Raulerson and Sarah M. Frier were first cousins.
5. Rachel Sloan, born 1846; married 1st, Robert Wiggins on July 12, 1860; married 2nd, John Sylvester on September 17, 1863 in Hillsborough County.
6. Catherine Sloan, born 1847; married William H. H. Frier, son of Henry Milton Frier and Elizabeth Rushing and brother of Sarah M. Frier, on March 1, 1866 in Polk County, Florida.
7. Wealthy Ann Sloan, born 1849; married William Futch on September 27, 1866 in Polk County.
8. Linton Sloan, born 1850; married Virginia Merritt
9. Oregon Sloan, born 1852; died October 8, 1899; married Robert James Merritt.