

BRACKEN SLOAN DIARY

See Mr. Leslie Lewis  
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(Sloan was his grandmother's  
brother)

Bracken Sloan saw military service in the Mexican war, went overland to the gold fields in California where he spent ~~some~~ time and returned to New York (where he died) by ship.

His experiences were documented in ~~his diary which is now in possession of~~ Mr. Lewis. They have a typewritten copy which amounts to 40 pages.

Items of interest handed down from the pioneer Sloan are a chain driven watch (!), some gold nuggets, a music box, letters, a Doctor's book, and other items.

His guns were lost. Also a small pocket version gold balance scale used to measure out gold dust. This was in a small case and could be carried in the pocket.

Mr. Lewis also has an old bull or  
"blacksnake" whip but it did not  
come from Bracken Sloan.

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