Sloan, Samuel 1815-1884 [WorldCat Identities] Samuel Sloan was one of the leading Philadelphia-based architects of the mid-nineteenth century. Born in Chester County, PA, Sloan has been characterized as a leader in Philadelphia architecture. Sloan was born on March 7, 1815, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Sloan was a prolific and influential Philadelphia architect, providing a list of his commissions and his influential on the Philadelphia architectural scene. Sloan's works include the Philadelphia Plan for the Fayette School, built in 1865. Sloan also worked on numerous buildings in Philadelphia, including the Rittenhouse Square Victorian Buildings in New York. Sloan was a leading Philadelphia-based architect and writer of architecture books in the mid-19th century.