

# A Guide to the Dromgoole family records, 1788-1840

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## **Biographical Information**

Edward Dromgoole, Sr. (1751-1835) came from Ireland to Maryland in 1770. He served in various parts of Virginia as a traveling minister. Upon his marriage to Rebecca Walton (1753-1826) he settled in Brunswick County, Virginia in 1786, where he became a successful planter and merchant. He continued as an active local preacher on the Brunswick and later the Greenville circuits.

Dromgoole's children were Edward Dromgoole, Jr. (1788-1840), physician, planter, merchant, and Methodist minister of Brunswick County; Mary (d. 1835); Rebecca; Richard; and Thomas, who was also a Methodist minister. Another son, George Coke Dromgole (1797-1847), was a member of the Virginia House and Senate. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1835 through 1841, and from 1843 until his death.

Family mercantile operations appear to have been directed from a store at Canaan in Brunswick County, Virginia, with branch stores designated as Belfast, Oak Hill, Pleasant Grove, and Sligoe. These place names have not been definitely located on contemporary maps.

## **Scope and Content**

This collection consists of the financial record books of the Dromgoole's stores at Belfast, Canaan, Oak Hill, Pleasant Grove, and Sligoe, Virginia. Accounts are recorded with individuals from Brunswick, Greenville, and Mecklenburg Counties, Virginia and from North Carolina. Invoice books contain names of numerous firms or individuals with whom Dromgoole placed his orders. All stores seem to have stocked a large selection of hardware, dry goods, groceries, cutlery, and china. Records of the various stores include daybooks, journals, ledgers, as well as arithmetic ciphering and exercise books of Asbury and George C. Dromgoole.

## **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged into the following series:

- Series I: Belfast, 1813-1817
- Series II: Brunswick, 1805-1818
- Series III: Canaan, 1798-1840
- Series IV: Oak Hill, 1810-1815
- Series V: Pleasant Grove, 1832-1834
- Series VI: Sligoe, 1788-1797
- Series VII: Miscellaneous, 1788-1834

## **Contents List**

### **Series I: Belfast, 1813-1817.**

#### **Extent**

Extent: 2 volumes (1 box and on shelf).

#### **Daybook (Vol. 1), 1 Nov. 1813 - 30 Sept. 1817.**

**Volume** on shelf

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(also contains Oak Hill Journal Vol. 27, 2 Oct. 1815 - 4 Nov. 1815)

**Daybook (Vol. 2), Dec. 1816 - 30 Sept. 1817.**

**Box 1**

## **Series II: Brunswick, 1805-1818.**

**Extent**

Extent: 2 volumes (1 box).

**Daybook (Vol. 3), 14 Oct. 1815 - 24 June 1818.**

**Box 2**

**Invoice book (Vol. 4), Oct. 1805 - Feb. 1812.**

**Box 2**

## **Series III: Canaan, 1798-1840.**

**Extent**

Extent: 21 volumes (11 boxes and on shelf).

**Daybook (Vol. 5), 1 Oct. 1798 - 16 Oct. 1799.**

**Box 3**

**Daybook (Vol. 6), 1 Oct. 1799 - 30 Sept. 1800.**

**Box 3**

**Daybook (Vol. 7), 1 Oct. 1800 - 30 Sept. 1802.**

**Box 4**

**Daybook (Vol. 8 and 9), 1 Jan. 1805 - 27 Nov. 1806.**

**Box 4**

**Daybook (Vol. 10), 8 Nov. 1817 - 30 Sept. 1819.**

**Box 5**

**Daybook (Vol. 11), 1 Oct. 1819 - 30 Sept. 1820.**

**Box 5**

**Daybook (Vol. 12), 1 Oct. 1821 - 29 Sept. 1823.**

**Box 5**

**Daybook (Vol. 12a), 7 Oct. 1823 - 29 Sept. 1825.**

**Box 6**

**Daybook (Vol. 13), 19 Apr. 1839 - 1 Sept. 1840.**

**Box 6**

**Journal F (Vol. 14), 1 Oct. 1798 - 30 Sept. 1801.**

**Volume** on shelf

**Journal G (Vol. 15), 1 Oct. 1801 - 29 Sept. 1804.**

**Volume** on shelf

**Journal G (Vol. 16), 1 Oct. 1806 - 26 Sept. 1809.**

**Box 7**

**Journal H (Vol. 16a), 2 Oct. 1809 - 26 Dec. 1828.**

**Box 7**

**Journal (Vol. 17), 8 Nov. 1817 - 30 Sept. 1820.**

**Box 8**

**Journal D (Vol. 18), 2 Oct. 1820 - 30 Sept. 1822.**

**Box 8**

**Journal E (Vol. 19), 1 Oct. 1822 - 26 Nov. 1825.**

**Box 9**

**Journal F (Vol. 20), 1 Oct. 1825 - 29 Dec. 1828.**

**Box 10**

**Journal G (Vol. 21), 1 Oct. 1830 - 29 Sept. 1834.**

**Box 11**

**Journal H (Vol. 22), 1 Oct. 1834 - 29 Sept. 1838.**

**Box 12**

**Journal I (Vol. 23), 1 Oct. 1838 - 1 Sept. 1840.**

**Box 13**

## **Series IV: Oak Hill, 1810-1815.**

### **Extent**

Extent: 4 volumes (2 boxes and on shelf).

**Daybook (Vol. 24), 10 Oct. 1810 - 13 Sept. 1813.**

**Box 13**

**Journal A (Vol. 25), 10 Oct. 1810 - 30 Apr. 1814.**

**Volume** on shelf

**Journal (Vol. 26), 2 May 1814 - 30 Sept. 1815.**

**Box 14**

**Journal B (Vol. 27), 2 Oct. 1815 - 4 Nov. 1815.**

**Volume** on shelf

### **Scope and Content**

(located with Vol. 1, Belfast daybook, 1 Nov. 1813 - 30 Sept. 1817, on shelf)

## **Series V: Pleasant Grove, 1832-1834.**

### **Extent**

Extent: 1 volume (1 box).

**Daybook (Vol. 28), 5 Nov. 1832 - 5 Sept. 1834.**

**Box 14**

## **Series VI: Sligoe, 1788-1797.**

### **Extent**

Extent: 8 volumes (3 boxes and on shelf).

**Daybook (Vol. 29), 2 Feb. 1793 - 30 Sept. 1793.**

**Box 15**

**Daybook (Vol. 30), 9 Dec. 1795 - 30 Sept. 1796.**

**Box 15**

**Daybook (Vol. 31), 2 Oct. 1797 - 29 Sept. 1798.**

**Box 15**

**Journal (Vol. 32), 1 Oct. 1788 - 29 Sept. 1790.**

**Box 16**

**Journal D (Vol. 33), 1 Oct. 1790 - 30 Apr. 1792.**

**Volume on shelf**

**Journal M (Vol. 34), 1 Sept. 1792 - 30 Sept. 1793.**

**Box 16**

**Journal (Vol. 35), 2 Feb. 1795 - 30 Sept. 1796.**

**Volume on shelf**

**Journal (Vol. 36), 31 Oct. 1796 - 30 Sept. 1797.**

**Box 17**

## **Series VII: Miscellaneous, 1788-1834.**

### **Extent**

Extent: 19 volumes (8 boxes and on shelf).

**Invoice book (Vol. 37), 8 Oct. 1798 - 1 Oct. 1805.**

**Box 17**

**Ledger (Vol. 38), 1788 - 1790.**

**Box 17**

**Ledger (Vol. 39), 1792 - 1793.**

**Box 18**

**Ledger (Vol. 40), 1793, 1797 (incomplete).**

**Box 18**

**Leger (Vol. 41), 1793 - 1796 (incomplete).**

**Box 18**

**Ledger (Vol. 42), 1797 - 1798.**

**Box 19**

**Ledger (Vol. 43), 1798 - 1801.**

**Volume** on shelf

**Ledger (Vol. 43a), 1801 - 1809.**

**Volume** on shelf

**Ledger A (Vol. 44), 1810-1815.**

**Volume** on shelf

**Ledger B (Vol. 45), 1815 - 1817.**

**Volume** on shelf

**Ledger A (Vol. 46), 1815 - 1817.**

**Box** 19

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**Ledger (Vol. 47), 1817 - 1820.**

**Box** 20

**Ledger D (Vol. 48), 1820 - 1822.**

**Box** 21

**Ledger (Vol. 49), 1820 - 1830.**

**Box** 21

**Ledger E (Vol. 50), 1822 - 1825.**

**Box** 22

**Ledger F (Vol. 51), 1825 - 1830.**

**Box** 23

**Ledger G (Vol. 52), 1830-1834.**

**Box** 24

**Arithmetic ciphering book of Asbury Dromgoole (Vol. 53), 1810.**

**Box** 24

**Arithmetic exercise book of George C. Dromgoole (Vol. 54), 1809.**

**Box** 24