



Multi-Media Presentation

Building the First “Steamship” in History



by

John Laurence Busch

based upon his book

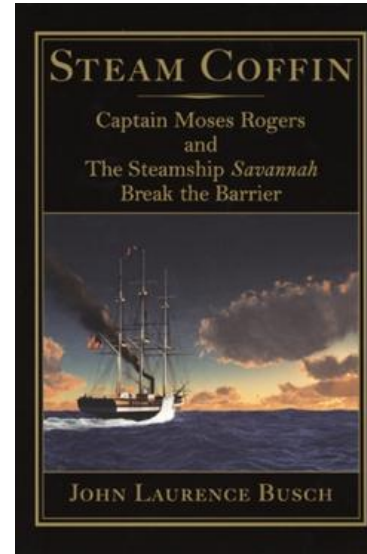
STEAM COFFIN

Captain Moses Rogers

and

The Steamship *Savannah*

Break the Barrier



Historian and author John Laurence Busch will attempt to re-calibrate your mind before showing why the proposition of making the first crossing of the Atlantic Ocean on a "steamship" was met with a mixture of skepticism and fear.

When: Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 5:45pm (dinner at 6:15pm, presentation at 7:00pm)

Where: MSU Detroit Center - 3408 Woodward Avenue, Detroit MI 48201

Cost: FREE for students & ASME members

**The *Savannah* is more than a “steamship.”
She is the first example of globalized high technology in history.**

Praise for STEAM COFFIN:

“Busch’s supremely readable account...represents the creation of a long-needed missing piece of maritime history...It may properly be termed a page-turner, and is strongly recommended.”
— (mt) *Marine Technology Magazine*

“A beautifully written and engaging narrative...John Laurence Busch has made a major contribution to American maritime history with this fine book.”
— *Naval War College Review*

Praise for the Presentation:

"You offer what is exceptional in an historical presentation: the reasons 'why' history matters."

—James Mackin, Society for Industrial Archeology

"We have had many, many positive comments from attendees, members and guests alike, about your presentation. The 'word on the street' is very favorable."

— John Norton, Hanson Historical Society

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