

Mid-Michigan Section of SAE

Monday Oct. 8th, 2012

6:00 PM Sign In, 7:00 PM Dinner, 8:00 Program

Kettering University

Campus Center, 4th Floor, Gold Room

1700 University Ave, Flint Mi. 48504

Students: \$18, Retirees: \$20, Members: \$25, Guests: \$30

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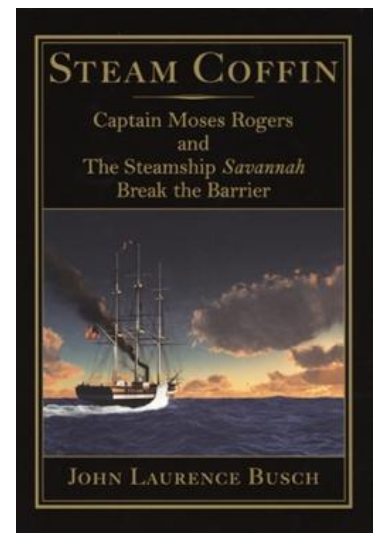
Captain **Moses Rogers** and The Steamship *Savannah*



Break the Barrier

by

John Laurence Busch



*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.*

The *Savannah* is more than a "steamship."

She is the first example of globalized high technology in history.

John Laurence Busch is an independent historian who has devoted years of research to discovering the true story of Captain Moses Rogers and the steamship *Savannah*.

This led him to **scour archives and libraries** from Portland, Maine to Savannah, Georgia, and across the Atlantic Ocean to the far reaches of Europe, in search of new information on the life and career of Moses Rogers, one of the first steamboat captains in history, as well as the actors and events that resulted in the formation of the Savannah Steam Ship Company, and the construction of the steamship *Savannah*.

Reservations Required by : Noon Thurs. Oct.4th, 2012

Contact: Bernard Santavy at: SAEMidMichSec@cs.com OR (810)-635-7948 OR purchase online

Menu: **Buffet**

At: <http://www.midmichigansae.org>

Next meeting: Monday November 5th, 2012 program and location to be announced.