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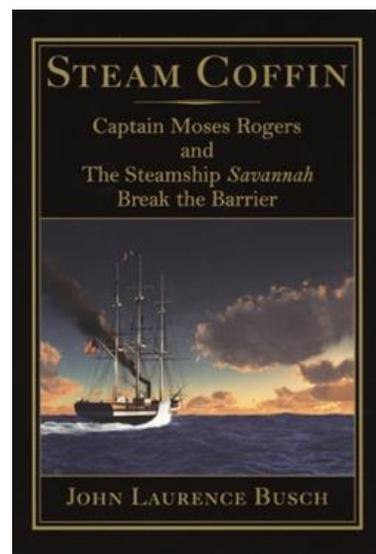
Building the First “Steamship” in History



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. Then he will explore the chemical rationale behind Captain Rogers' design for this revolutionary vessel.

When: April 9 2019; 7:30 pm

Where: The JW Neckers Building on the SIUC Campus, Room 240

**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 Presentations:

“I really enjoyed your presentation, and many members told me how much they liked it, too.”

— Michael Santiago
American Chemical Society
Louisiana Section

“You did a terrific job of hitting on the design aspects that chemical engineers find interesting. Many attendees told me how much they thoroughly enjoyed the journey back in time.”

— Ronald Leng
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
Mid-Michigan Section

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