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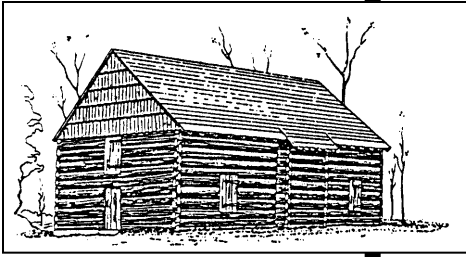
The Cane Ridge

BULLETIN

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# Join us for Cane Ridge Day on June 23, 2018

*Gathering Begins at 9:30 am, Program at 10:00*



*Rev. Dr. Richard (Rick) H. Lowery*

Dr. Lowery is President of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Affiliate Professor of Hebrew Bible at Christian Theological Seminary and Adjunct Professor at Lexington Theological Seminary and married to the Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins

**Morning: Dr. Richard Lowery “Out of the House of Slavery: Faith and Public Witness in the Stone-Campbell Tradition”**



*Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins*

**Afternoon: Dr. Sharon Watkins “One Bread, One Body”**

Dr. Watkins is Director of the Truth and Justice Racial Initiative of the National Council of Churches and former General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



*The Backroom String Band will perform outside during the lunch hour*

*The Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Paris, KY will sing during the afternoon program and Dean Phelps, Disciple minister, (pictured at right) will sing during the morning program. Morning and afternoon programs will begin with gathering hymns accompanied on the Pump Organ in the Meeting House*



**Bring a picnic lunch and share fellowship at one of the many picnic tables on the grounds.**

**An offering will be received in the morning and the afternoon.**

## SPEAKER

The Curator is available to preach or speak to a fellowship group about Cane Ridge throughout the year. Please contact Cane Ridge to schedule a speaking engagement as early as possible. Honoraria or Donations for the ministry of Cane Ridge are expected, and, depending on the amount of travel required, mileage and housing may be necessary.

## GIFTS TO CANE RIDGE

Gifts to continue the mission and ministry of Cane Ridge should be sent to:

Cane Ridge, P.O. Box 26, Paris, KY 40362-0026

*Much of the information about Samuel Rogers was found in his Autobiography: "Toils and Struggles of the Olden Times" and in the Journals of the time.*



# Notes from the Ridge

## By James H. Trader, II

### Opening Day Featured Early Cane Ridge Minister Samuel Rogers (Condensed from the Opening Day Service, April 2, 2018)

Samuel Rogers was born in Charlotte County, Virginia on November 9, 1789 and it has been said that he was Christened by Bishop Francis Asbury in an area of western North Carolina.

Samuel's father, Ezekiel, was from Smithfield, England, and in about 1740 settled in Bedford County, Virginia. He moved the family to near Danville, Kentucky in 1793. In 1801 the family moved to Missouri, northwest of St. Louis. In 1809, Ezekiel was murdered and Rebecca sold the farm and moved back to Kentucky, between Millersburg and Carlisle.

It is said that in all this time Samuel only had three months of schooling.

In Carlisle, Samuel married Elizabeth Irvine, who had moved from Danville. Soon after marrying Elizabeth, Samuel confessed Christ and was baptized in Hinkston Creek near Jackstown. Of his wife and the women of the family it is said, "the female portion of this family was quite religiously inclined, but my young wife was especially pious. To this fact, I owe all that I am, under God, and all that I hope to be."

He had been convinced to be liberated from "the shackles of Presbyterianism" by the preaching of Barton Stone and Reuben Dooley. Shortly he enlisted in Captain Metcalfe's company and fought in the War of 1812. Though not wounded he once counted seven bullet holes in his clothing. While in the war he says, he was estranged from his faith and given to licentiousness and corruption, the natural offspring of war. When he returned home his wife led him back to his faith.

Returning from the war he began to preach at Cane Ridge and Concord. He would preach throughout Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Over 7,000 were baptized in his more than 60 years of ministry. Samuel often told how Barton W. Stone ordained him, gave him a Bible, and said: "Preach its facts, obey its commands, and enjoy its promises."

He says of these days that "We did not look for a salary, passage, or anything of this kind. We went without purse or scrip and often without our meals, because we had nothing to buy with, and had to swim rivers because we had no money to pay the ferryman."

A three-month mission in Pennsylvania did not earn him enough to buy a pair of boots and on one occasion he had to sell his Bible and hymnal for money to get home. He said that people were often embarrassed to give money to preachers, and the preachers were made to feel like felons for taking it. Most gifts came from individuals rather than churches, and the donor would awkwardly slip a pittance into the preacher's hand while bidding them

farewell. It was by common consent that when members took their corn or wheat to the mill, they would drop off some meal or flour at the preacher's house, at hog-killing time the preacher would get his share, and at sugar-making there was an extra "stirring-off" for him. There was always enough tea, dried beef, and cold cornbread for his saddlebags to sustain him.

In 1825, he met Alexander Campbell who referred to Samuel as Ezra, who restored the law of God. He said Barton Stone gave him the Bible but that Campbell taught him to read it in its connection.

In speaking of the styles of worship Samuel said, "All with voices to sing should sing. We had no choirs then to do the singing for the congregation, and we certainly had no organs, not even a tuning-fork. I cannot say that our mode of worship was after the Apostolic pattern exactly; indeed I know it was not. There was sometimes a want of good order in our worship, and, on particular occasions, I have witnessed scenes of great confusion in some of our churches."

During the Civil war, he lost his beloved youngest son, W.S. (Wip) Rogers. And not long after that his dear wife, Elizabeth. He was known to refer to the Civil war as "the late fratricidal war."

In his later years, Samuel wrote, "Seventy-five years ago, dense forests and thick cane covered the face of the earth, except here and there, where some emigrant had reared his cabin and cleared out the cane and undergrowth in small patches, that he might raise a scant supply of the necessities of life. The man who could boast of an orchard of young seedlings was almost an object of envy."

The final paragraph of Samuel's autobiography says, "I have now well nigh spoken all my farewells on earth, and shall soon begin shaking hands with the loved ones gone before. And, though I know not where those greetings shall end, yet I do know where they will begin. I shall greet, first of all, my father, whose hand has led me all the journey through, and my Saviour, whose grace has been sufficient for me in every day of trial and suffering here. And next, I shall look around for her whose love and goodness have imposed on me a debt of gratitude to God I can never repay. When we meet, shall we not gather up the children and grandchildren, and sit down under the shadow of the throne and rest.?"

In his 88th year, in 1877, he passed away in Carlisle at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Fisher. He's buried in the cemetery there in Cynthiana.

# Cane Ridge Thanks Everyone for 2018 Donations

The Trustees of Cane Ridge thank all who gave in 2017 to preserve the Shrine, Museum, House and grounds and to help provide for the future. Those who write checks or gave identified cash are listed below. There are many others who gave cash when visiting Cane Ridge. We would like to thank those persons, too. In addition, many gave freely of time and talent through mission groups and when called upon for assistance. Work groups came with skills and dedication, spending many dollars of their own to be here. Others assisted in planning and executing programs. Thanks to all who helped.

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*One of the entry posts had been destroyed several years ago. During the winter it was rebuilt and new address plaques were installed by the driveway. Ashley Meadows of Maysville, KY, provided his expertise in this wonderful endeavor*

**If your group would like to provide a few hours helping to clean or maintain the grounds please contact us to schedule a work day. Most projects involve trimming, weeding, edging, painting or cleaning.**

## Care of the Cane Ridge Meeting House is an Ongoing Process

*This photo was recently given to Cane Ridge. The back of the photo says it is of a 1959 Work Day inside the Meeting House (2 years after the completion of the protective superstructure.) The note says that Robert Bradley and Dudley Oldham are pictured. The photo was received just days after the fixtures were dusted and burned-out bulbs were replaced in March of 2018.*



*Youth and Sponsors from Clintonville Christian Church worked to pick up fallen limbs at Cane Ridge on Opening Day, April 2. Pictured are: Priscilla Holzouser, Tori Hacker, Katic Hacker, Lawson Hill, Luke Kemp, Elaine Hacker, Melissa Willoughby and Pastor Chuck Kemp.*



*The Barton Stone Memorial Building which houses the Museum, Restrooms and Offices had the exterior renovated over the winter with extended eaves, new shingles, siding and gutters and other repairs. Allen Turner Roofing of Mt. Sterling made the improvements.*

**Cane Ridge has a story for the Children's Worship and Wonder Program "Barton Stone, Follower of Jesus, Tells Others About Jesus at Cane Ridge"**

Available from the [caneridge.org](http://caneridge.org) website

To learn about the Children's Worship and Wonder Concept visit the Disciples Home Missions website at: [docfamiliesandchildren.org](http://docfamiliesandchildren.org)

Some of the materials used in the program are available through: [worshipwoodworks.com](http://worshipwoodworks.com) under the Misc. Accessories menu. There are efforts being made to create a complete set of materials but they are not available yet.

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