Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

Carillon Recital

5 PM Friday, July 3, 2015

George Matthew Jr., college carillonneur

1. Three American Carillon Works
2. Prelude for Carillon Myron J. Roberts, 1964

(1908 – 2004)

1. Fughetta for Carillon Wendel Westcott, 1962

(1911 – 2011)

1. Suite for Carillon Hilton J. Rufty, 1933

Capriccietto (1909 – 1974)

Cassetta Musicale

Finale

1. Selections from Pages of American History Leen’t Hart, 1976
2. Indian Medicine Song Yo Ke
3. The Ram of Derby \*
4. Variations on “Skip to my Lou” \*
5. Piano FORTE!
6. Elite Syncopations Scott Joplin

(1868 – 1917)

1. Red Peppers Imogene Giles

(1877 – 1964)

1. The Memphis Blues W. C. Handy

(1873 – 1958)

1. Patriotic Medley George Matthew Jr.

(b. 1935)

All transcriptions by the performer.

\* Note: “The Ram of Derby”: May 10, 1775 is the day on which the entire militia came under the command of George Washington. “The Ram of Derby” is said to have been the one song which the General really enjoyed singing.

“Skip to my Lou” was one of the most popular folksongs in colonial America. Pioneers, miners, bear hunters and cowboys sang and danced to this tune. “Lou” meant “sweetheart” in the South.