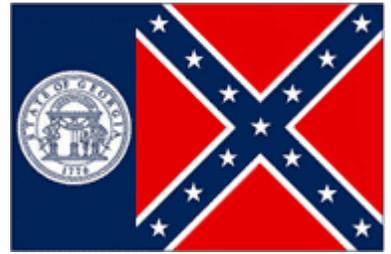




## Sons of Confederate Veterans

\*\*\*\*\* Savannah, Georgia \*\*\*\*\*

Savannah Militia Camp 1657  
Chartered in 1994 with 18 Charter members.



March 2010

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, at the Western Sizzling Steakhouse, in Pooler GA. Our speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Harriet Bey Mesic, author and historian. She will be talking to us about her critically acclaimed book, Cobb's Legion Cavalry: A History and Roster of the 9<sup>th</sup> Georgia Volunteers in the Civil War.

Her great-grandfather, William David Wiggins, served with the 9<sup>th</sup> GA Vol Cavalry. He rest in our Laurel Grove Cemetery. She is delighted that we have recently painted his Iron Cross. Many of the men that served in Cobb's Legion are buried in the Gettysburg Lot, in Laurel Grove.

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Those of us that were able to attend the lecture by Mr. Earl Ijames, "In search of the Colored Confederate Soldiers" really had an enjoyable evening. He really knew what he was talking about and left little doubt what the WBS was all about, and why Southern Blacks and Whites fought the Yankee's. Did you know that there were Black freemen that owned Blacks Slaves, the untold story.

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Compatriots, It want be long now, Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, St Patrick's Day Parade. Last year we had parking on Drayton St right next to the old Chandler Hospital, right next to where we form for the parade. You must be in that lot before they close the street at 7:00 AM. We will march as we do every year. We will fire along the route, our firing last year was such a hit with everybody. Please come march with us and bring plenty of powder and caps. We will have a ride for those of us that can not march, bring a chair to set on if you plan to ride. We are going to have a great and safe day.

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Your camp is one of the biggest camps in Georgia, I want us to be number #1 in everything we do. If you were with us last month you had to be impressed, the room was full and spirits were high. Danny Brown our speaker told me he never expected such a large group. He was a great speaker with good info, enjoyed by all.

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Gentlemen, our web-site is being built as I write. It is going to be something we can all be proud of. Mr. Stephen Newsome who Bro. George Asbell brought as a visitor to last months meeting, has volunteered to build us a web-site. I was able to find Stephen one of his Confederate Veteran Ancestors, and he should be joining at this next meeting.

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