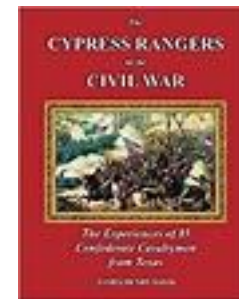


# Jim Davis

## The Cypress Rangers In The Civil War



July 6th  
& Book  
Signing at  
12:00 PM



Texas Civil War Museum  
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Summer '19 Speaker Series and  
Book Signing

Museum Theater  
Each Saturday, June and July  
1:00 PM, Free

Jim Davis lives in East Texas and it is only natural his interest is in the Confederate Troops that called East Texas home. Davis spent five years researching the Rangers and their adventures. The book was out of print for 20 years but was reprinted for the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.

As members of Van Dorn's army, the Cypress Rangers participated in the capture of 2,000 Union soldiers in the Holly Springs Raid. They seized thousands of bales of cotton, horses and stored goods bound for Vicksburg, to delay its fall for months, saving precious time for the Confederate Navy to resupply troops along the Mississippi. They fought in the Battle of Atlanta, Vicksburg, Nashville, Pea Ridge, Corinth as well as others. They served with Hood and Forrest and ended service as members of famed Sul Ross' Texas Brigade. The flag of the unit is currently on exhibit at the Texas Civil War Museum.