



# Warren County Genealogical Society

406 Justice Drive  
Lebanon, OH 45036



## 24th Annual Awards Banquet

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Philippi Meeting Room of the Campus Center at the Otterbein Retirement Community, 585 State Route 741, (north of State Route 63), Lebanon, OH

**DINNER:** Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$9.00 per person. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> by mail, by phone (513) 695 1144 or by email [wccgs@co.warren.oh.us](mailto:wccgs@co.warren.oh.us)

- PROGRAM:**
1. Induction of new members into  
    **"First Families of Warren County"** Lineage Society and  
    **"Early Settlers of Warren County"** Lineage Society
  2. **"James & Judith Kemper, Cincinnati Area Church Builder"** presented by Patsy Gaines.

Inductees	Ancestors, Date & Place Settled
Robert Erwin (FF # 83)	John Cox, 1803, Carlisle, Ohio Mary Ann Cox, 1808 Carlisle, Ohio
Barbara Elaine Pash Terrill (ES #6)	Joseph Oats, 1827, Wayne Township, Warren County, Ohio Elizabeth Grady, 1827, Warren County, Ohio
Thomas Ralph Leonard (ES #7)	Thomas Leonard, 1850, Waynesville, Ohio

### About the Program

Patsy Gaines will do a character portrayal of James and Elizabeth Kemper, the 1<sup>st</sup> installed pastor in the Cincinnati area, log cabin home museum. The Rev. Kemper had an early association with Warren County as noted on page 267 of Beers History of Warren County,

"About the year 1798, Rev. James Kemper, the pioneer of Presbyterianism in Southwestern Ohio, and the first minister stationed in Cincinnati, took charge of the Turtle Creek Church. He was a man of much energy and industry, and was highly esteemed as a preacher and a man. Although he had other congregations under his care at the time, he made the Turtle Creek settlement his home. He purchased a half-section of land, built a good hewed-log house and made lasting improvements, evidently with the expectation of remaining permanently. He did not remain long, however, as pastor of the church or as a resident. Tradition gives two reasons for his separation from the church. One was a misunderstanding with William Bedle, one of his Elders, about a line dividing their farms; the other, that the pastor's wife wore too costly and stylish a bonnet to suit the membership of the church."

### About the Speaker

Patsy Gaines is a story teller of history and presents over 100 programs a year. She does her own research, writes her own material and has costumes appropriate for the various characters whom she portrays.

As history is a special interest, she has served as President of the Wyoming (Ohio) Historical Society and is the immediate Past President of the Historical Association of the Cincinnati Museum Center. She co-chaired the Wyoming (Ohio) Historical Preservation Commission and is immediate past President of the Wyoming Woman's Club. Patsy is currently Vice Regent of the Ohio Daughters of American Revolution. She served as Chair of the Waldschmidt House Trustees and Chair of the Curator's Committee and was on the Camp Dennison Civil War Museum Planning Committee. Both Museums, located at Camp Dennison, OH are owned and operated by the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a listed speaker for the Ohio Genealogical Society and is on the speakers staff of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Patsy served 5 years as Ohio State President of Church Women United as was the Cincinnati Unit President. She received the Council of Christian Communion's "Charles P. Taft" award for her ecumenical work. HORIZONS, the national Presbyterian Woman's magazine, honored her as one of six women in the U. S. for her special ministry. She has just finished serving 11 years on the Ohio Council of Churches Executive Board and on its' Foundation Board.

Born and reared in Southern Illinois, where she attended a one room school, she now lives in Wyoming, Ohio and is the mother of four grown children and has four grandchildren. Patsy has been chosen a "Wyoming Citizen of the Year". She has also been chosen a "Kentucky Colonel".