

**WILLIAM ROBERT SPRIEGEL (1893 - 1972)
SUPERINTENDENT OF WAYNESVILLE SCHOOL 1915 - 1917
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FROM LEBANON UNIVERSITY**

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HE WAS IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZING AND TEACHING THE FIRST NORMAL TEACHER'S SCHOOL IN WAYNESVILLE 1914-1915, WHILE FINISHING HIS DEGREE AT LEBANON UNIVERSITY. NATIONAL NORMAL UNIVERSITY WAS IN WAYNESVILLE UNTIL 1926. WHILE TEACHING IN WAYNESVILLE HE LIVED AT THE FRIENDS HOME.

"IN 1915 THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WAS BEGUN. IT WAS COMPLETED AND READY TO USE ON SEPTEMBER 1916. THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS WERE J. O. CARTWRIGHT, J. W. HISEY, CHARLES SMITH, W. F. CLARK AND JOHN WILSON. WILLIAM R. SPRIEGEL WAS SUPERINTENDENT." (FROM WAYNESVILLE HISTORY BY SETH FURNAS)

THE SCHOOL WAS CENTRALIZED IN WAYNE TOWNSHIP EXCEPT FOR LYTTLE IN 1916 AND WAS CERTIFIED AS A FIRST GRADE HIGH SCHOOL OCTOBER 3, 1916.

IN 1917, W. R. SPRIEGEL JOINED THE ARMY AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR I.

