**William Jason Stagner**

William Jason Stagner was born on March 20, 1898 in Yellow Springs to Armstead and Laura Belle Stagner. Well known and liked around town, Mr. Stagner spent most of his adult life in the tailoring and drycleaning business. He worked in Fairborn for several years before coming to work for local drycleaner Chet Loe after World War II. In 1950 he started his own drycleaning business, Stag Cleaners which was located on Dayton Street. He retired in 1985.

Mr. Stagner joined Central Chapel A.M.E. Church at the age of 12 and was an active member, singing tenor in the choir and serving on the Board of Trustees. He died on September 15th 1994. His daughter Carrie Belle preceded him in death. He was survived by his wife Leora whom he married in 1921, a brother-in law James M. Schooler, of Durham, N.C., two sisters in law, Alverta S. Lewis of Yellow Springs, and Sedalia W. Schooler of Xenia, twelve nephews and nieces in law, and grandnieces and nephew.

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