The Clara Gladden Endowed Scholarship

Born in Maud, Oklahoma in 1903, Clara Youts Gladden moved to Castro County in 1929 as a young bride. Mrs. Gladden followed the example of her father, C.A. Youts, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, in his love for education, including the training of ministerial students at Oklahoma Baptist University.

She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, Texas, and requested that, at her death, her gift to the church would be used to fund scholarships and missions.

This endowed scholarship is in honor of Mrs. Clara Gladden and her commitment to Christian education and missions. It is being given to Wayland Baptist University for their commitment to excellence in these areas.