The Jonathan Wade James Endowed Scholarship
Honoring Jonathan Wade James 1870-1953

Jonathan Wade James was the son of a Baptist Minister and a pioneer in West Texas. He moved to Plainview in 1908. He was a farmer and rancher and worked on the construction of Gates Hall, the first building on the Wayland campus. Through the years he always had a special fondness for Wayland. His son, Lester W. James, Sr. has honored the memory of his father by establishing the Jonathan Wade James Endowed Scholarship at Wayland Baptist University.