The Walter and Elsie Wright Endowed Scholarship

Walter Ray Wright was born in Beaver County, Oklahoma, on October 23, 1905, the oldest son and second oldest child of the eventual eleven which would comprise the Wright family. His parents had earlier homesteaded a quarter-section of land in Beaver County. They later bought property in Ochiltree County, Texas, and relocated their family there. Moving across the state line into Ochiltree County allowed Ray and his siblings to attend superior schools in Texas.

Ray married Elsie Marie Murray on May 25, 1932 in Beaver City, Oklahoma. They brought three children into the world, Dorine Wright Holdman, James T. Wright, and Euella Wright Spoonemore. Ray farmed in Ochiltree County for 70 years.