



The Lineage of the Founders of Delta Gamma Fraternity

Founders' Memorial Room
The Mary Ricks Thornton Cultural Center, c. 1899
200 North Huntington Street
Kosciusko, Mississippi



Founders' Room
Alpha Psi-Mississippi
203 Sorority Row
Oxford, Mississippi



Delta Gamma Memorial Window
Ventress Hall, College of Liberal Arts
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi



Eva Webb Dodd, Mary Comfort Leonard, Anna Boyd Ellington

Founded 1873
The Lewis School
Oxford, Mississippi

Grandparents of Anna Boyd and Eva Webb

All are cousins between these two founders

John D. Boyd, b. 1800 and Anne McKee Boyd, b.1804:

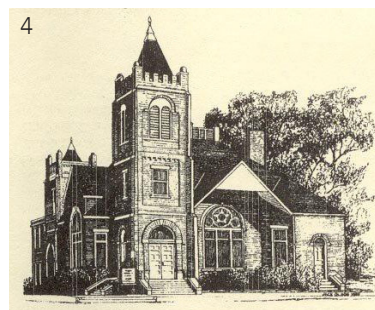
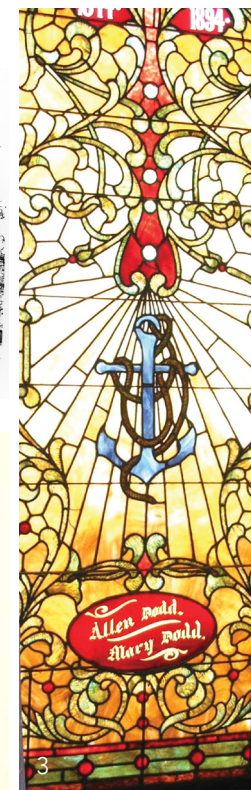
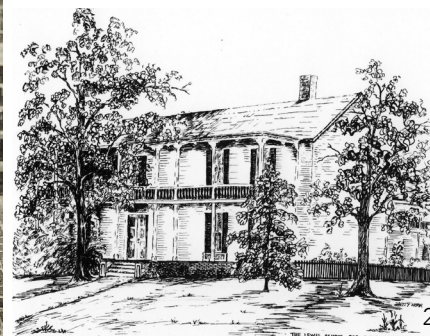
- Elizabeth Boyd, b. 1821
- Rachel Boyd, b. 1823
- William Boyd, b. 1825
- Sophia Boyd, b. 1827
- James Madison Boyd, b. 1829 (Matilda Anne Boyd's brother, Anna's father and Eva's uncle)
- m. Caroline A. Kennedy Boyd
 - Sidney Gordon Boyd, b. 1854 (Anna's brother)
 - **Anna Rebecca Boyd Ellington, b. 1832 d.1913**
 - John D. Boyd, b. 1857 (Anna's brother) m. Maggie L. Goree 1870
 - Lou Ella Boyd, b. 1859 (Anna's sister)
 - James Robert Boyd, b. 1862 (Anna's brother)
 - Caroline Matilda Boyd Campbell, b. 1866 (Anna's sister)
 - John Gordon Davis Boyd, b. 1835 d.1917
 - Martha J. Boyd, b. 1837 d.1856
 - Sarah A. Boyd, b.1839
 - Andrew Jackson Boyd, b. 1840 d. 1878
 - Robert Ross Boyd, b. 1842 d. 1915
- Matilda Anne Boyd, b. 1832 d.1913 (James Madison Boyd's sister, **Eva's mother**, Anna's aunt) m. Robert Berry Dodd
 - **Eva (Evelyn) Webb, b. 1855**
 - Charles Micajah Webb (Eva's brother), b.1858 d.1934
 - Robert James Webb (Eva's brother), b. 1857 d.1906
 - Ruth Webb (Eva's sister), b.1860
 - Jack Boyd Webb (Eva's brother), b. 1862
 - Clayton Webb (Eva's brother), b. 1864
 - Arthur Leon Webb, (Eva's brother), b. 1866
 - Annie Webb (Eva's sister), b. 1872 d.1940
 - Ester Ruth Webb (Eva's sister), b. 1893 d. 1920
 - Charles Gordon Webb (Eva's brother), b. 1908 d.1984

* indicates alumnae initiates

below: Frances Lewis Stevenson, Zeta
Albion etched the three Founders.



The evolution of this lineage is a work in progress. We are looking forward to hearing about more Delta Gammas that may have descended from our founders. Please share any information you may have with archives@deltagamma.org to help us continually update this important history.



1: Eva Webb Dodd; 2: The Lewis School; 3: Founders memorial window in Kosciusko, Mississippi; 4: The Mary Ricks Thornton Cultural Center, c. 1899; 5: portrait of the Founders; 6: Eva Webb Dodd and Mary Comfort Leonard; 7: Anna Boyd Ellington with her four daughters; 8: Eva Webb Dodd and her daughter



ANNA REBECCA BOYD ELLINGTON – Psi-The Lewis School, 1873
The vivacious brunette was born January 22, 1856, in Kosciusko, MS and died August 12, 1907. She was the daughter of James Madison Boyd b.1829 d. 1899 (uncle of Eva Webb) and Caroline A. Kennedy Boyd b. 1823 d.1896. Her father was a member of Mississippi legislature. Her mother was a school teacher. Anna married Daniel A. Ellington in 1882 and moved to California. He died in 1890 and she returned to Kosciusko a few years later. They were the parents of four daughters:

- **Lena Boyd Ellington** (daughter), Alpha Psi- Mississippi, 1938, b.1883 d.1980,
- **Lillian Ellington Duncan** (daughter), Alpha Psi –Mississippi, 1938, b. 1888 d. 1959
- **Caroline “Carrie” Ella Ellington Green** (daughter), Alpha Psi – Mississippi 1944, b.1886 d. 1923, m. John Clarence Green 1906
 - o John Clarence Green, Jr. b.1926 (grandson) m. Barbara V. Green
 - Elizabeth “Betsy” Ellington Green Miles (great granddaughter), b. 1959
 - Peter Damian Green (great grandson), b.1963, m. Elizabeth D. Green, 1987
 - **Megan Elizabeth Green**, Epsilon Gamma-Virginia, 2014, b. 1995 (great-X2 granddaughter)
 - Mary Teresa Green Wooton, b. 1965 (great granddaughter)
 - Aaron Michael Donohue, b. 1995 (great x2 grandson)
 - Joseph Selle Donohue, b. 1997 (great x2 grandson)
 - Ruth Vietri Green, b. 1966 (great granddaughter)
- Harriet Ruth Ellington Campbell (daughter), b.1884 d. 1923 m. Delma Charles Campbell 1908
 - o Annie Ruth Campbell Ashley b. 1909 d. 1948 (granddaughter, raised by Aunt Lillian Ellington Duncan) m.1934 Kimble Forrest Ashley
 - Diana Duncan Ashley Palmer b.1935 (great granddaughter) m. 1957 Charles Keith Palmer
 - Lillian Kimberly Palmer b.1959 (great x2 granddaughter)
 - Keith McKenzie Palmer b. 1961-twin
 - Charles Boyd Palmer, b.1961-twin d.1976
- + Caroline Matilda Boyd Campbell b. 1832 d.1913 (sister of Anna) m. William A Campbell b.1863
 - o James W. Campbell (nephew)
 - **Evelyn Flowers Campbell Watts** (great niece), b.1928 d. 2007, Alpha Psi –Mississippi 1949
 - o Robert Campbell (nephew)
 - o Caroline Campbell (nephew)
- + John D. Boyd b. 1857 (brother of Anna) m.1870 Maggie L. Goree
 - o Edwin Forrest Boyd b. 1889 (nephew of Anna) m. Ethel Ostrander
 - Edwin Forrest Boyd, Jr. b.1920 (great nephew) m. Frances Ross
 - **Frances Boyd Agajanian**, b.1951 Alpha Nu-1969 (great niece)
 - o Amy Elizabeth Agajanian, b. 1985 Alpha Nu-2009 (great x2 niece)
 - o Allie Ruth Boyd, b.1891 d.1972

- o Mary Litt Boyd, b.1894 d. 1944 Pearl Boyd, b. 1896 d. 1974
- o Johnnie Dorris Boyd, b.1898 d.1983
- + J. Gordon Boyd, b 1835 (Brother of Anna)
- + Martha J. Boyd, b 1837 (Sister of Anna)
- + Sarah A. Boyd, b 1839 (Sister of Anna)
- + Andrew Jackson Boyd, b 1840 (Brother of Anna)
- + Robert Ross Boyd, b 1842 (Brother of Anna)
- + Lou Ella Boyd b. 1859 (sister of Anna)
- + Robert James Boyd b.1857 (brother of Anna)



MARY ELEANOR COMFORT LEONARD – Psi-The Lewis School, 1873

The blondish redhead was born January 22, 1856 and died August 4, 1940. She was the daughter of Eliza Love Durham, b.1837 d.1859, and Daniel Benjamin Comfort, b. 1839 of Kosciusko, Mississippi. She was one of 13 children, three by her mother and 11 by her mother's sister and step-mother, Georgia Brown Durham, after Eliza died at age 22. Mary was called "Mae-Ellen" by her siblings. Mary married Charles H. Leonard b. 1856 d.1887 in January 1880. Charles was a Delta Psi at the University of Mississippi. Both were teachers, lived and taught in Tennessee – moved to Florida for Charles' health where he died.

- Charles Cecil Leonard, b. 1880, d. 1959 no children
- William Comfort Leonard (son) b.1883, d.1956 m. Verna Amelia Boyd b. 1885, d. 1943
 - **Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Leonard Long**, b.1914, d. 2015, Alpha Psi-Mississippi 1938 (granddaughter), m. 1939 Dr. John Wade Long d.1998
 - o John Wade Long Jr. (great grandson) b.1942, m. 1965 Rebecca Morse
 - John Wade Long III (great x2 grandson)
 - Amelia Grace Long (great x3 granddaughter)
 - Rebecca Elizabeth Lance (great x3 granddaughter)
 - Charlie Reid Lance (great x4 grandson)
 - Mary Elizabeth "Libba" Long Roberts (great x2 granddaughter)
 - Adelaide Roberts (great x3 granddaughter)
 - Nathan Roberts (great x3 grandson)
 - Asher Roberts (great x3 grandson)
 - o James Leonard Long (great x2 grandson) d.2010
 - Melissa Long (great x2 granddaughter)
 - Mary Long (great x2 granddaughter)
 - Elizabeth Long (great x2 granddaughter)
 - Amy Long (great x2 granddaughter)
 - Tyler Long (great x3 grandson)
 - Trinity Long (great x3 granddaughter)
 - o William "Billy" Charles Leonard, b.1919 (grandson) m. Ida Mack Keith, 1941
 - **Betty Boyd Leonard Nelson**, Alpha Psi-Mississippi 1963 (great granddaughter)
 - o Michelle Nelson Miller (great x2 granddaughter)
 - o Michael Leonard "Lee" Nelson (great x2 grandson)
 - **Mary Mack Leonard Jones**, Alpha Psi Mississippi 1967 (great granddaughter)
 - o Margaret Keith Smythe Meacham (great- x2 granddaughter)
 - o Mary Marshall Smythe (great x2 granddaughter)
 - **Charla Leonard Reynolds**, Phi -Colorado 1971 (great granddaughter)
 - o Thomas Keith Reynolds (great x2 grandson)
 - o William Leonard Reynolds (great x2 grandson)



EVA (EVELYN) WEBB DODD – Psi-The Lewis School, 1873

The petite blond was born July 5, 1855 and died January 28, 1934, in Kosciusko, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Matilda Anna Boyd, b. 1832 d. 1913, and Robert Berry Webb, b.1822 d. 1900, pioneer residents of Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi. Eva married the Honorable Samuel L. Dodd, b. 1848 d. 1928 on October 12, 1875. They were the parents of eight children:

- Evelyn, died as an infant
- Children of Charlotte "Lottie" Dodd (daughter) b.1878 d.1925, m. 1896, and Edgar West
 - o Charlotte Waddell West (granddaughter) m. John Y. Waugh II
 - John Y. Waugh, III (great grandson)
 - Janice Patricia Waugh (great x2 granddaughter)
 - John Y. Waugh, IV (great x2 grandson)
 - Steven Scott Waugh (great x2 grandson)
 - George Lapsley Waugh (great grandson)
 - Elizabeth Ann Waugh McCandless (great x2 granddaughter)
 - m. Jeffrey Scott McCandless
 - o Sarah Elizabeth McCandless b. 1990 (great x3 granddaughter)
 - o **Mary Katherine McCandless**, Beta Kappa-Kansas 2010 (great x3 granddaughter) b. 1992
 - George L. Waugh, Jr. (great x2 grandson) m. Marcy
 - o **Elizabeth "Ellie" West Waugh** (great x3 granddaughter), Alpha Psi-Mississippi 2015, b. 1996
 - Thomas Waddell Waugh (great x2 grandson)
 - John Stone Waugh (great x2 grandson)
 - Charles West Waugh (great grandson)
 - Charles West Waugh, Jr. (great x2 grandson)
 - Samuel Dodd Waugh (great x2 grandson)
 - o Grace Elizabeth Waugh (great x 3 granddaughter), b. 1997
 - o Tucker Waugh (great x 3 grandson)
 - Charlotte Ann Waugh (great x2 granddaughter)
 - o **Mary Evelyn West Thudium**, Alpha Omega-Arkansas 1955 (granddaughter) b. 1901 d. 1963
 - o **Martha Elizabeth West**, Phi-Colorado 1925 (granddaughter) b.1903 d. 1947
 - Walter Dodd (son) m. Clara Belle Dean
 - o Evelyn Dodd Staehle, d. 1979, (granddaughter)
 - o Virginia Dodd Devall, b.1908 (granddaughter)
 - Frederick DuMontier Devall III, b.1938 (great grandson)
 - Frederick DuMontier Devall IV, b.1969 (great grandson)
 - James Richard Devall, b. 1973 (great grandson)

- Mary Dodd Crosier (daughter) b.1880 d.1931, m. James W. Crosier
 - o Lapsley Ward Crosier (grandson) b.1914
 - Shirley Jeannette Crosier (great granddaughter)
 - Mary Carol Crosier Davison (great granddaughter)
 - Kelly Davison (great x2 granddaughter)
 - Danny Davison (great x2 grandson)
 - Jefferson Ward Crosier (great-grandson)
 - Elizabeth Crosier (great x2 granddaughter)
 - Ronald Wayne Crosier (great grandson)
 - Peggy Crosier (great granddaughter)
 - Gwendolyn Crosier Cully (great granddaughter)
 - John Cully (great x2 grandson)
 - Robert Lapsley Crosier (great grandson)
 - Samuel A., b.1882, d.1884
 - Harvey, b.1885, d.1912
 - Ruth, b.1890, d. 1912
 - Lapsley, b. 1893, d.1954
- + Charles Gordon Webb b. 1908 d.1984 (Eva's Brother) m. Minnie Lee West
- Gordon Webb (nephew) m. Minnie Lee West
 - **Martha Elaine Webb Dale**, Gamma Nu- North Texas 1955 (great-niece), b.1936 d.2008, m. Robert Dale 1956
 - o Allison Dale St. Claire (great x3 niece)
 - o Greg Dale (great x3 nephew) m. Susie Logee
 - Joshua Dale
 - Rebecca Dale
 - **Jessica Merrion Sara Dale**, b.1994, (great x4 niece) Eta Gamma-Texas A&M 2013
 - Madeline Dale (great x4 niece)
 - o Charles Mansfield Webb Dale (great x2 nephew) m. Irene
 - Dr. Charles Webb (great nephew)) m. Judy
 - Robert G. Webb (great nephew)
- + Robert James Webb, b.1857 d.1933 (Eva's brother) m. Etta Rosamond Webb b. 1858 d.1933
- Lillie Ruth Webb, b. 1893 d.1903 (niece)

Delta Gamma landmarker located on University Avenue in Oxford, Mississippi.



- William Clayton Webb, b. 1884 d. 1953 (nephew)
- + Annie Harriet Webb Ray, b.1872 d.1949 (Eva's sister) m. Emmett Leighton Ray b.1868 d. 1952
- Leighton Webb Ray, b.1897 d.1881 (nephew)
 - Robert Burris Ray b. 1901 d. 1965 (nephew)
 - Jack Hardy Ray b. 1905 d.1929 (nephew)
 - Emmett B. Ray, b. 1910 d. 1955 (nephew)
 - Margaret Ray Buchanan, b. 1915 d. 1995 (niece) M. James Franklin Buchanan b. 1908 d. 1992
 - Harriet Ann Buchanan Johnson, b. 1947 d. 2009 (great niece) m. William "Billy" Peyton Johnson, Sr.
 - o Ben Johnson (great x2 nephew)
 - o Peyton Frances Johnson Collins (great x2 niece)
 - Margaret Collins
 - William "Billy" Payton Johnson, Jr. (great x2 nephew)
 - o William "Billy" Payton Johnson, III
 - o Bryan Johnson
 - Sarah Shields Johnson (great x2 niece)
 - Maura Meredith Johnson Carraway (great x2 niece)
 - o Macy Carraway
 - Susanna Margaret Johnson Sharp (great x2 niece) m. Ryan Sharp
 - o Alina Sharp
 - Robert Buchanan Johnson (great x2 nephew)
- + Charles Micajah Webb, b 1858 d.1934 (Brother of Eva) m.1890 Martha Celestine Wallingb.1874 d.1944
- o Mary Ann Webb, b 1890 d.1939 (Niece)
 - Lois Ruth Webb Pollard, b 1911 (Great-niece)
 - Lois Afton Pollard Price Roch (Great x2 niece)
 - o Lewis Marsha Roch III (Great x3 nephew)
 - **Stephanie Danielle Roch**, Alpha Epsilon-SMU 2008, (Great x4 niece) b1989
- + Ester Ruth Webb, b 1893 d. 1920 (sister of Eva) m. Milton Montgomery
- + Evelyn Webb, b 1894 d. 1955 (sister of Eva) m. Clarence Dewitt Carol and Lee Caskey
- + Robert Clayton Webb, b 1901(brother of Eva)
- + Ruth Webb, b 1860 (sister of Eva)
- + Jack Boyd Webb, b 1862 (brother of Eva)
- + Clayton Webb, b 1864 (brother of Eva)
- + Arthur Leon Webb, b 1866 (brother of Eva)
- + John Gordon Webb, b 1869 (brother of Eva)