



*News from the*  
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### **2022 Reunion**

The world continued to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and gatherings were still tempered by the virus. It was year two of the recovery, just as it was year two for our wonderful program, “The Glattfelders and Their Patents.”

The turnout for this year’s Reunion, held July 30 at Heimwald Park at Glatfelders Station, was again on the modest side, with about 85 in attendance. The weather was also quite moderate for late July.

After reunion-goers arrived and settled in, Harry Gladfelter again took the lead for the program, first introducing Dr. Heather J. Gladfelter, who spoke on her patents in the field of horticultural science, then Dr. Wayne L. Gladfelter, who is a leading expert in chemical deposition of metals to form thin films.

More on the program appears later in the Newsletter.

The program was followed by the business meeting, which was called to order by President Thomas Shelley.

The minutes from the 2021 Reunion business meeting were approved. President Shelley called on Vice President Judy Martin to give the report of the Nominating Committee. Directors up for re-election to three-year terms included President Tom Shelley, John Shelley, Ben Miller, Rick Gladfelter, Rick Hoover and Judy Martin. All were willing to serve another three-year term. With no nominations from the floor, President Shelley called for a motion to close nominations and for the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of nominees, which passed unanimously.

Tom noted that this was the fourth year in a row that all the directors up for re-election were



**Program presenter and new Director Harry Gladfelter provided a photo of his great granddaughter Aria on the brick patio at this year’s Reunion. She is touching the brick of Harry’s late daughter, a grandmother she’ll never know. “This is what our association is all about: Family,” Harry said. “The memories, the pictures, the sounds and good times and bad.”**

willing to serve additional three-year terms, for which he was grateful.

Rick Gladfelter then presented a proposal to offset the costs of the Reunion each year to make it more affordable. The proposal for Reunion Sponsorship was passed unanimously. More on the proposal appears later in the Newsletter.

Ben Miller gave an update on the status of the Nathan Glattfelder and Ives Bricker Scholarship. More on scholarship opportunities appears later in the Newsletter.

After prizes were given, the business meeting was adjourned about 4 p.m. and everyone enjoyed a catered meal including chicken, baked potato, cole slaw or applesauce, and drinks, followed by Carmen's ice cream and Auntie Anne's pretzels.

After dinner, the Brodbeck's Band provided entertainment.

### ***Summer Board meeting***

The meeting was held August 20 at Heimwald Park, with 11 Directors in attendance and three via conference call. President Tom Shelley opened the meeting at 10:04 a.m. with a prayer.

Among the correspondence, Tom received a letter from Director Dallas Smith, who has been on the Board since 1969, reluctantly submitting his resignation. Dallas, who recently moved to New York, offered to continue to help remotely in any way he is able. Vice President Judy Martin moved to receive Dallas' letter of resignation with thanks and appreciation.

Also in attendance at the Board meeting was our program presenter, Harry Gladfelder, who was asked and was willing to complete Dallas' term as a Director. The Board unanimously approved Harry's addition.

Director Bonnie Baim moved that we elect Dallas to be an Emeritus Director, which passed unanimously.

Director and webmaster Larry Gladfelder Jr. shared more correspondence. Stephen Strauch of Poland, N.Y., wrote on our website of beginning to research his Glattfelder lines. He found that he is a descendant of Casper's son Felix and Felix's granddaughter Elizabeth, who married Thomas Ehrhart in York County. He inquired about information on Elizabeth's father John (1777-1854), his wife Barbara Hovis (1780-1854) and their 12 children, of which he only found information on seven. Jutta Creager, whose husband Harold is a Glattfelder descendant and has been a great resource for Glattfelder research, responded to Stephen with a pdf of "the Modified Register for the John Glatfelter & Barbara Hovis family for 5 generations."

Larry also noted that, through Facebook, Koni Ulrich of Glattfelden, Switzerland, shared that there were Hildebrands visiting the town on the



**Director and webmaster Larry Gladfelder Jr. received this photo from Andy Glattfelder, showing a reunion of sorts in Glattfelden that included our good friend there, Koni Ulrich, along with visitors from the U.S., Tod and Diane Hildebrand.**

same day as the Glattfelder Reunion. Koni joined them in their own get-together at the Lion Inn, along with the current and previous mayors of Glattfelden, Swiss Glattfelders, as well as French Glattfelders. (Hildebrands are quite prominent in the Glattfelder history in America.)

Phil reported on a Solomon descendant, Tracie Griego, who began researching her line as part of an assignment in a genealogy course in her job with the U.S. government. For more on Tracie's story, see the News and Notes.

Phil also mentioned an interaction with a co-worker, who is on a Facebook group interested in vinyl records and jukeboxes. She asked about a Herbert Glatfelter and the Glatfelter Recording Studio in York, Pa.

Treasurer Bonnie Flaharty reported that the Association only collected half of what we spent, though donations were up.

For the Executive Committee, it was reported that all board officers agreed to serve for an additional year, and the Board approved unanimously.

Phil reported for the Brick Patio Committee, noting that more than 30 bricks were to be placed – due to supply-chain issues, Olde Mill Impressions could not complete this year's order in time to be placed at the Reunion, though the bricks were on display. Several people had already expressed interest in adding bricks for the next order, which will be in the spring.

For the Communications Committee, Larry

shared that the Reunion Newsletter was emailed on June 16 to 512 recipients. There were 495 successful deliveries with a 52.7% open rate (270). The Reunion Newsletter was also announced on Facebook.

In the last 90 days, there had been more than 2,000 page views in 674 sessions. Larry noted that he added a page to the website for the 2022 reunion with a pdf of the reunion program, as well as additional patents that were supplied by John Glatfelter, who was a 2021 presenter.

For the Historical Committee, Phil mentioned that he and Jean are working on thinning out our files at the York County History Center, which is gearing up for its move to a new building and urged us to reduce what we have in the archives. Phil and Jean are exploring the possibility of moving a cabinet from there to the Refreshment Stand/Historical Building at Heimwald Park.

Larry spoke of a need of a scanner to digitize our archives and make them more accessible by putting them on the website, and a motion was made and passed to purchase a scanner.

Dean shared an article from the Goshen (Ind.) Newspaper from June 11, 2001, that his wife had clipped. The article was about the Lincoln Highway Association and included a 1914 photo of Dr. H.E. Glatfelter and his daughter Victoria. Dr. Glatfelter was a prominent member of the Association and was included in a past Newsletter article.

In Property Committee issues, Tom offered thanks for the work done on the driveway due to heavy rains by Director Ben Miller and fellow Glattfelder descendant Jay Godfrey, who takes care of mowing and other maintenance at Heimwald. In addition to backfilling ruts, they positioned some of the rocks to repair the swale and hope that the fix will solve the problem for some time.

Tom said that the care of the property is a group effort and mentioned all the work Dean Gladfelter has done to beautify the park, particularly planting and taking care of the flowers. Tom also thanked Ben for painting the refreshment stand.

For the Reunion Committee, Tom noted the absence of a shuttle van this year, which will be remedied for next year. Vice President Judy Martin noted possible program changes, including whether to continue having the Brodbeck's Band

perform and re-thinking both the menu and caterer.

Chris Glatfelter said she was pleased to see younger families in attendance this year and Sarah Melcher suggested that we ask families with children what they would like to see.

After much discussion, Judy suggested that we continue to think about the Reunion and talk more at the Winter Meeting in January.

Among the possible topics for next year's Reunion are the 30th anniversary of the Glattfelder-Bricker Scholarship and an extension of the Glattfelders and Their Patents to Glattfelders in the Arts.

Chris said she thought we should give a basic history lesson, speaking to why we are here, and how we got here. Larry suggested that we need to share the wonderful resource that Jutta Creager has in the family tree database that she so diligently works upon.

Phil noted that two years from now would be Dr. Charles' 100th birthday.

For the Education Fund, Ben reported that the funds are performing well and that two recipients will receive checks, which were in the mail.

In continuing business, Phil reported that he is slowly but surely working on H.I. Gladfelter's Journal.

While Tom has heard nothing about the Steam into History-Northern Central Railways since the beginning of the year, the tracks have been extended to the Howard Tunnel, and we noted the train whistle heard a number of times during the Reunion. That prompted discussion about the renting of Heimwald Park and its implications.

There is consideration of amending our charter and bylaws to become 501 (c) (3) eligible. The Association is currently a 501 (c) (7). Chris shared what she is doing and our need to update our documents as a 501 (c) (7) before we can proceed with our work to become a 501 (c) (3). She edited the articles of incorporation (charter), taking out items that should be in our bylaws. After much discussion, it was moved we change language to preserve the intent to update the articles of incorporation and passed unanimously.

Tom mentioned a lawyer who is a Glattfelder descendant and will contact him when we have the changes to determine if he is willing to help us.

Jean moved we strike the language concerning alcohol prohibition, which also passed.

There was further discussion on credit card use. Sarah would like to set up a subsidiary store and she and Phil will work out how to proceed since Phil handles the sale of merchandise.

### ***“The Glattfelders and Their Patents – Part 2”***

While things surrounding the 2021 Reunion were a bit more back to normal, our program was hardly normal: It was one of the best we have presented.

In fact, it was a topic – “The Glattfelders and Their Patents” – that was beyond the scope of one afternoon and, as we announced at the time, we would continue with Part 2 in '22. Like '21, this year's program did not disappoint.

Harry Gladfelter, a patent-holder himself, again did a wonderful job as the narrator for the program. His chance encounter with other Glattfelder patent-holders some three years ago blossomed into a wide-ranging compilation. The PowerPoint program increased from 48 to 70 slides; 64 inventors are featured, up from 43 last year; and about 250 individual patents by Glattfelder descendants have been identified in the research over a span of 142 years.

After a brief review of last year's highlights, including the presentations of Dr. Patricia J. Donaldson and John W. Gladfelter (who informed us in October that he received another patent, making his total 40, and that he “had some conversations with Boeing ... and learned that nine more are pending at the U.S. Patent Office.”) and a look at some new additions to the list, Harry presented the first of the day's speakers; Dr. Heather J. Gladfelter.

Heather is a research professional at the University of Georgia. She has earned PhD, master's and bachelor's degrees in horticultural science and her U.S. patent tells of an enhanced transformation and regeneration of embryogenic pine tree tissue.

Heather's latest endeavor is the Franklin Tree Project. It involves an extinct tree in the wild, native to only a six-acre stretch of Georgia that was killed by a fungus attributed to the death of the chestnut, dogwood and hemlock.

If her study is successful, the Franklin Tree could finally return from extinction, and she may have discovered the key to resurrecting other



**Program presenter Harry Gladfelter (center) joins Dr. Wayne L. Gladfelter (right), one of the speakers at this year's Reunion, and Heinz Keller, a former Glattfelden resident who now lives in New Jersey and presented the Association with flags from the mayor of Glattfelden.**

North American trees.

The Franklin Tree Project will be a one-hour documentary filmed in HD for television.

Heather is a descendant of Casper through Casper's son Casper.

Harry then introduced the program's second speaker, Dr. Wayne L. Gladfelter.

Wayne was expecting to be joined by his wife Elizabeth, but she remained in Minnesota with an ill pet. He gave a brief update on her.

Elizabeth has had a long and successful career in industry as a research chemist. She has 20-plus years of corporate experience as an R&D chemist and in technical management. Her innovation and technical achievements are protected by 26 U.S. patents.

Later, she started her own consulting company specializing in the area of competitive intelligence and intellectual property analysis for a competitive advantage.

Wayne is a distinguished professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota and a leading expert in chemical deposition of metals to form thin films.

Wayne has six patents on chemical deposition of thin films of aluminum, iron, ruthenium and osmium. Thin metallic films are useful for their high electrical conductivity, high reflectivity,

mechanical strength and resistance to chemical attack.

Wayne has earned many honors and awards, and has many scientific publications in the field of chemistry.

He is a descendant of Casper through Casper's son John.

After a brief question-and-answer period, Harry closed by thanking the presenters for both "Glattfelders and Their Patents" programs, as well

as Directors Larry Gladfelter Jr., for his technical help with the presentations, and Philip Glattfelter, who first discussed the subject with Harry in 2019 and offered encouragement for his continued research and eventual presentations.

This report just touches on some of the highlights of this year's wonderful program. For a more in-depth PDF version, go to our website, [www.glattfelder.org](http://www.glattfelder.org).

### ***President's Message: A Tradition of Service***

As I write this column, our nation is less than one week away from the "mid-term election," and from all appearances, Pennsylvania's races for governor and, especially, United States senator have drawn the sharp attention of the rest of the nation, and indeed, much of the world.

By the time this column arrives in your mailbox or your inbox, we may or may not have election results, all dependent upon the number of mail-in ballots received and suits and countersuits concerning them.

One year ago, my family had decided to use the "no excuse" vote-by-mail ballot. When we sat down to mark our ballots, we discovered, much to our dismay, that there was no candidate for Judge of Elections in Springfield Township. The integrity of our election process is crucial for the continuation of our Constitutional Republic and the absence of even one candidate for such an important role was appalling to me.

"So, let's all three of us write me in as Judge of Elections," I proposed. And my wife and our son agreed. After nearly a month-long wait, it was clear: I had won in a landslide; my three write-in votes besting many who had received two (presumably self and spouse) votes.

In accepting that civic responsibility, I was continuing the pattern set by my Glattfelder ancestors. From Dr. Charles' book, "The Early Glattfelders in America," we learn the following:

"Even before being naturalized, Casper had begun doing his duty as a good citizen, accepting, however reluctantly might have been the case, the assignments which the county court from time to time gave him. In 1757 and again in 1771, he was road supervisor for Codorus Township, and in 1766, he was constable. ..."

"As was their father, Casper's sons were called upon from time to time to take a one-year term performing necessary township duties. For example, Felix was overseer of the poor in 1790 and tax collector in 1797, both in Codorus Township."

And in a more recent generation, my maternal grandfather Wilbur Glattfelter Baker served five terms as a school director in the City of York and for 16 of those 20 years as board president, earning the moniker "Mr. School Board." He later served a single term as a member of the York City Council, when under the form of government in place at that time, he was head of the highway department ... just like Casper had served centuries before in Codorus Township.

Unlike the public service rendered by Casper and his sons, my term is for four years. Serving even the relatively minor office of Judge of Elections is in my DNA. I hope to serve faithfully and so continue our rich family heritage of serving our community.

-- Tom Shelley

## MERCHANDISE SPECIAL

Here's a special package deal of Glattfelder merchandise:

1 light blue embroidered golf shirt w/pocket, in large and extra large (\$21, incl. shipping)

1 maroon 8-spelling t-shirt, in all sizes (small to 2XL; \$15, incl. shipping; \$19 for 2XL)

1 water bottle (\$8, incl. shipping)

1 static cling (\$3, incl. shipping)

1 red pen (\$1.75, incl. shipping)

Regular price: \$48.75; \$53.75 with 2XL t-shirt

Special price: \$38; \$43 with 2XL t-shirt



### *Merchandise*

We've been selling Glattfelder merchandise for some 30 years, both as a way to raise funds and to offer our relatives ways to show and share their heritage.

The task of buying and selling merchandise has always been a bit precarious. Looking for items to add to our current list and trying to determine the interest they'll generate while keeping them cost-effective is a balancing act. Indeed, this year's new item, water bottles, met with a lukewarm response.

An interesting example of the quirkiness of the buying and selling of merchandise was an order in the spring from Dean Clodfelter, a descendant of Casper's brother John Peter. Dean's request was basically for as many of the coffee mugs as I had in stock. I sent him 50, keeping a handful which quickly were sold at this year's Reunion. I currently have no more. While there have been several inquiries about mugs, and they have been consistent sellers, current supply chain issues have led to postponing re-stocking at this time. We hope to have them again sometime in 2023.

As Christmas quickly approaches, here's hoping you'll find something on our enclosed Merchandise List that would make a nice present for a relative – or several relatives. Like a nice golf shirt or a t-shirt or a Cat's Meow replica of the Heimwald Park pavilion or Homestead or ... how about a nice, practical water bottle? And of course, if you haven't sent out your Christmas

cards yet, wouldn't one featuring the Glattfelder Homestead intrigue your friends and relatives?

Or maybe the accompanying special offer will catch your eye.

And while I still have plenty of items in stock, despite the mugs being sold out, I'm always looking for new ones to add to the list. Contact me with your thoughts or suggestions.

A new feature that we used for the past two Reunions is to pay for merchandise by credit card. We are moving forward with that for merchandise by order. To do so, mail or email an order form to me, with your contact information, and Director Sarah Melcher will contact you to get your credit card information. Once that is taken, the order will be filled and sent out to you.

-- Philip Glattfelder

### *The CGAA archives*

The archives of the Casper Glattfelder Association of America have had their share of travels. They currently have a suitable home at the York County History Center.

Our longtime historian, Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter, was charged with the care of the archives as a young man. He both took great care of them and continually added items and information.

Not surprisingly, one of the earliest "homes" for them was at the Glatfelter home at 36 Apple Avenue near Gettysburg.

As executive director of the Adams County Historical Society for many years, Dr. Charles eventually moved them to a vault in the basement of the historical society. (That building, a former dormitory at the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary and a prominent landmark during the Civil War, is now the Seminary Ridge Museum.)

The next stop was Glatfelter Insurance in York, the business of one of our former directors, Arthur Glatfelter. They were stored in what we'll call a "prominent" closet.

The next move was to the YCHC, which offered a place to properly store and preserve our archives, along with the many other pieces of history there. While there was little availability to the archives previously, they are more accessible now.

The move to the YCHC was deemed to be the archives' last, but they now face another as the YCHC prepares to relocate to a new building in York. As noted in the Summer Board meeting section, CGAA Historical Committee members Philip Glatfelter and Jean Robinson are working on determining which items will be included in the move, discarded or perhaps find another home. And with the purchase by Director Larry Gladfelter Jr. of a scanner, we hope to have all or most of our items copied in digital form and potentially available on our website.

Of course, any Glattfelder descendant can contact the Association and we can help with accessing our important pieces of history.

### ***News and notes***

- Among the attendees at this year's Reunion was Tracie Griego. In relation to her job with the State Department, Tracie took a genealogy course, and an assignment had her trace some of her roots. It led her to Casper, and more specifically, his son Solomon.

She contacted us, eventually being put in touch with Director Philip Glatfelter, who was able to provide some information. He exchanged more information when she attended this year's Reunion.

Tracie showed great interest in what she learned, and about our Association and Reunion. Among her points of interest was the brick patio, for which she intends to make an ambitious purchase of up to 14 bricks in her line.

Among the items for her project was establishing her line to Solomon with the

Daughters of the American Revolution. Here is what she had to report on that subject:

"I got good news from the Daughters of the American Revolution ... my paperwork was accepted! That transcription of the 1777 land deed (for Solomon) – and the fact that no one else could find the original document – was good enough to pass inspection. So I will be officially approved on October 5th. And this also means Solomon is a newly listed Patriot of the American Revolution, which will make it easier for anyone else in the line who might want to be a DAR or SAR member."

Also related to the Glattfelders and the DAR, Barbara Young Riley contacted us for assistance in obtaining additional information about a Dorothy Glatfelder (1784-1868). Barbara needed to establish her connection to the family for membership in the DAR.

Thanks to the hard work of Jutta Creager and the York County Archives, Barbara replied with the following information: "FYI to all I have contacted, I believe I have found the vital records I need at the York County Archives to link me through Dorothea Glatfelter to Casper Glatfelter (1758-1823). Hopefully, DAR will recognize me as a Glatfelter descendant."

- The Glattfelder Reunion is one of the more unique and long-lasting gatherings of its kind in this country. It is hardly the only one. Indeed, our Glattfelder archives include correspondence that tells of other reunions involving Glattfelders.

So it was an interesting call I received in the spring that eventually led to one of the largest merchandise orders we've received, some information on that line of the family and, very notably, a visit to "our" Reunion at Heimwald Park by the caller, Dean Clodfelter.

The merchandise included 50 mugs that he requested, along with a handful of complementary items for his group, which met in Indianapolis in June.

Here is an update Dean provided us on that gathering in Indianapolis:

"The merchandise was well received at our Clodfelter gathering. There were approximately 50 people there. We think that my 95-year-old uncle who was there may be the oldest living Clodfelter in the state of Indiana if not the country. Maybe the oldest Clodfelter ever?"

“There is also another Clodfelter reunion in Western Indiana on August 7. This will cover a broader range of Clodfelters and I am planning to go to this as well.

“I asked my 95-year-old uncle about Clodfelters who might have attended your reunion in the past and he said that one of his uncles definitely attended several decades ago. My uncle also mentioned he knew the location of the unmarked grave of John Clodfelter, who was the first Clodfelter to arrive in Indiana from North Carolina in the early 1800s.”

I was a bit surprised at the time when I happened upon correspondence about “other” Glatfelter Reunions and even a bit more surprised to learn they’re still happening – just as ours continues. It was wonderful to hear from Dean, who is a descendant of Casper’s brother, John Peter, and even better to see and talk with him in July at Heimwald Park.

- In our April 2021 Newsletter’s Glatfelter Places section was a photo of Glatfelter Field in Columbia, Pa. In the August 24 edition of the Merchandiser for the Columbia area, the lead story was about a drive to raise funds to repair the Glatfelter Field gate.

“This is a landmark when you come into Columbia” said Bill Kloidt in the article. Kloidt is president of the Glatfelter Memorial Field Trust. “It’s one of the first things you see when you’re on Lancaster Avenue (which is also Route 462, the Lincoln Highway and, years ago, U.S. Route 30), and it’s a neat site to behold.”

Built 86 years ago, the gate was in need of repair, the organization determined. Among the issues were “large vertical and horizontal cracks, displacement of limestone panels and cracked and stained brick veneer” which were all “visible and in need of repair.” The cost was estimated at \$82,000 and has since been completed.

Glatfelter Memorial Field was built by the Works Progress Administration during the Depression. It was dedicated to the memory of Lt. Richard Glatfelter, a graduate of Columbia High School and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He was killed in a car accident during his first assignment. His father, David L. Glatfelter, donated the land to memorialize his son.

The site currently includes five baseball fields, a football field, tennis courts that have been

converted into a street hockey rink, a track and a pavilion. Over the years, it has hosted semiprofessional football teams and ceremonies for Columbia’s Sesquicentennial (1938) and Bicentennial (1988) celebrations.

- A Coleman folding camp chair was left at Heimwald Park after this year’s Reunion. None of our Directors claimed it, so it was apparently forgotten by one of our Reunion-goers.

If this chair belongs to you – it certainly appears to be in good condition – and you’re anxious for its return, contact us. In the meantime, it should remain safe and sound in Heimwald Park’s Refreshment Stand/Historical Building.

- In the April Newsletter, we noted President Tom Shelley and his involvement with Wreaths Across America, an organization which seeks to place live green wreaths at Veterans’ graves during the week prior to Christmas.

Tom had helped the group place wreaths at a cemetery in York. He inquired about placing some at Bupp’s Union Cemetery, which includes gravestones for numerous of our ancestors, including Casper, and is located just a few miles from Heimwald Park. He was told they didn’t know of any wreaths being placed, but by Christmas Eve, they appeared there.

A letter from Lois (Glatfelter) Goodling of Seven Valleys shed additional light on the subject.

“Upon our grandson witnessing American flags being placed in the Bupp’s Union Cemetery to honor Veterans, in 2021, he had many questions regarding the placement of the flags and the importance of the event.

“When his aunt asked him and his sister to assist with the placement of wreaths on Veterans graves for Wreaths Across America, they both decided to help after learning the details and manner in which the wreaths were to be placed.

“After they finished with the assigned areas they were to place wreaths, the question arose as to why Bupp’s Union Cemetery had no wreaths, because they had flags, as did the cemeteries where he placed wreaths earlier.

“After discussion, they decided to buy their own to honor the past generations. He placed the wreaths properly in the cemetery, after counting the amount needed, using the ceremonial procedure used for Wreaths Across America.

“This turned out to be a very special, meaningful, learning experience.

“Our 11-year-old grandson is a great, great grandson of the late John Glatfelter of Glen Rock, Pa. The John Glatfelter family was recognized in your newsletter of the Casper Glatfelter Association of America, November 2015, for having six sons serving in WWII – Walter, Allen, Millard, Victor, Lloyd and Roy. They returned safely, although Walter lost his son, Larry, in Vietnam, the day before his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.”

It is heartening to hear of the interest of an 11-year-old in such a project.

Lois, whose son Travis is the Bupp’s Union caretaker, also wrote in her letter, wondering if this story would be of interest to the Newsletter’s readers.

We certainly think so.

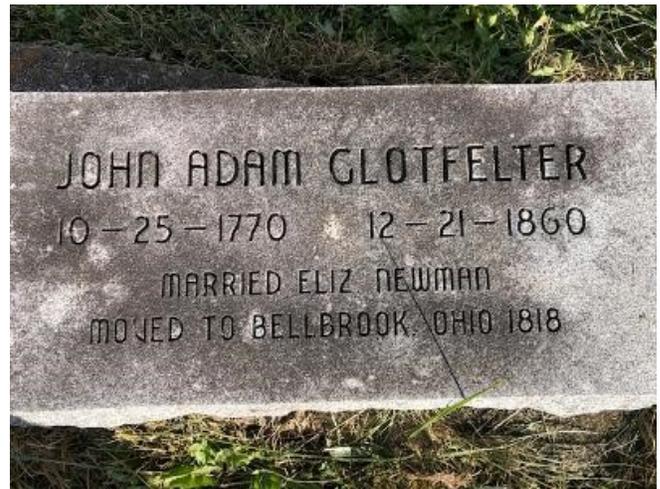
- In September, as part of a merchandise order, Jeffrey Soward of Centerville, Ohio, passed along information about his lineage.

Jeff said he recently learned that he is a descendant of the Glattfelders through Casper’s son Solomon. Something that caught my eye was the spelling of many of the relatives he was able to uncover: Glotfelter. I mentioned that I had hardly ever seen that spelling.

Eventually, several things tied together. First, Jeff included in his note that his grandfather on his mother’s side, Herman Elsworth Glotfelter, “moved to Indianapolis in the early 1950s, founded HEGCO Industries and held a patent for safety deposit drawers for banks and gas stations in Texas and Chicago.” I passed this along to Harry for his growing list of patent-holders, but Elsworth was already on his list.

And second, upon a recent visit to Heimwald Park, I happened to look at the brick patio in Solomon’s line. Sure enough, there were a handful of Glotfelters, which, though I’d like to think I remember just about every name on there, I had obviously forgotten about. Upon researching the names in our records, it turns out they were bought by an E. Eugene Glotfelter, who Jeff included in his letter. Eugene’s grandson and Jeff’s cousin, Timothy Michael Glotfelter, had gotten things started by providing Jeff and his sister with a box of Glotfelter history.

Jeff later provided a photo of a tombstone of John Adam Glotfelter (1770-1860). One of the Heimwald bricks is for Adam Glotfelter, which,



**Jeffrey Soward sent this photo of a tombstone of Solomon’s son he recently found in Mount Zion Shoup Cemetery in Beavercreek, Ohio. John Adam moved to Ohio in 1818.**

according to our records, was originally ordered as John Adam Gladfelder. But after some discussion with our longtime historian, Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter (who was also in charge of the brick patio at the time), was changed.

Many of Solomon’s descendants have the spelling Glotfelty. But in Jeff’s research, most are listed as Glotfelter, including Solomon himself. The earliest is Adam Von Glattfelder, from the 1500s, and Casper is written as Glatfelter, with Casper’s father and grandfather both as Glattfelter.

-- Philip Glatfelter

### ***Brick patio***

The Brick Patio continues to grow. Thirty-three bricks were received just prior to this year’s Reunion and placed in August. As always, some were newly inscribed and some were replacements for death dates or damage.

While at least three Reunion-goers expressed interest in adding to the number yet this year, they decided to wait until 2023.

As has been noted from time to time, please note that any Glattfelder descendant wishing to place a brick for a spouse may do so.

The deadline for ordering bricks for next year’s Reunion is May 12. Cost remains \$75 (see enclosed order form). For more information, contact Philip Glatfelter at 430 Charles Circle, Hallam, PA 17406, (717) 968-4577 or [glatfelterph@aol.com](mailto:glatfelterph@aol.com).

## **Scholarships**

The Glattfelder Education Fund is pleased to report the recipients of the Nathan Glattfelder and Ives Bricker Scholarship for the 2022-2023 academic year as follows:

- ❖ Casey Wood, who is a senior at Muskingum University in Ohio, is a third-year recipient of this scholarship and will receive a \$1,000 award. Casey is majoring in history and public administration and is carrying a 3.80 GPA as he enters his senior year.
- ❖ Daniel Diaz Butler is a first-time recipient of this scholarship. He is an incoming freshman at Purdue University and has been admitted to First Year Engineering in the College of Engineering. He is in pursuit of a career in aerospace engineering. He, too, received a \$1,000 award.

Our best wishes go out to these and all our college-bound students for a successful academic year.

Applications can be requested from the website anytime throughout the year. Prospective students should start early to complete the process by the April 1 deadline for the 2023-24 academic year. We especially encourage those who have applied in the past to continue to submit their application annually.

Information about other family-related scholarships is available on our website. They include the Dr. Charles H. Glatfelder Scholarship, set up through the Adams County Community Foundation, and The Larry and Lois Gladfelder Endowed Scholarship.

There were no applicants for the Dr. Charles H. Glatfelder Scholarship, so we urge potential recipients to visit our Association website for a link or go to the ACCF website ([www.adamscountycf.org](http://www.adamscountycf.org)).

## **Defraying the cost**

The mission of the Casper Glattfelder Association of America is to maintain Heimwald Park and hold the annual Reunion. It is a task taken up the Association's first 17 Directors and has continued for those that followed for well over 100 years.

While the task has remained basically the

same, the cost of doing so has not. Today, during a normal year, it costs about \$12,000 to meet our goals, from maintenance to taxes to Reunion costs. Reunion attendance has waned, along with corresponding donations from attendees, as have other benefactors who are no longer living. Consequently, the Board deemed it necessary to raise Reunion prices.

At this year's Reunion, Director Rick Gladfelder offered a proposal that would cut those prices for Reunion-goers.

Rather than depending upon the charity of a few, the proposal seeks family members to become sponsors and hopefully reduce the price for a meal to \$5. The price was \$18 for adults this year.

The reduction is two-fold: make it more affordable for Casper's descendants and, therefore, bring more of them to our wonderful and unique event.

The goal is to raise several thousand dollars each year. Deadline will be April 30, and the CGAA Board members will then be able to determine the "meal charge" for the Reunion. Sponsors' names will be included each year in the Reunion program.

Levels include:

- ❖ Founder Sponsors of the Casper Platinum Award: Contribute \$700 or more equivalent to 35 meals and receive six complimentary meal tickets.
- ❖ Sons/Daughters of Casper Gold Award: Contribute \$500 equivalent to 20 meals and receive four meal tickets.
- ❖ Grandchildren of Casper Silver Award: Contribute \$240 equivalent to 12 meals and receive two meal tickets.
- ❖ Friends and Family of Casper Bronze Award: Contribute \$100 equivalent to five meals.

Whether you attend the Reunion or not, the Association encourages these donations to fund the Reunion, as well as separate contributions for the maintenance and beautification of Heimwald Park.

To make a donation, make your check out to: Casper Glattfelder Assoc., and mail to Bonnie Flaharty, Treasurer, 30 New Village Green Drive, Honey Brook, PA 19344. In the memo section, note whether it is for "Meal Sponsorship" or "Park Preservation".

NOTE: Participation as a Sponsor does not automatically mean you're registered for a meal. Continue to register in June, but note on the form if you are to receive complimentary tickets.

Rick's proposal concluded with this:

**Why help?** We are standing on the shoulders of our family members of the past, many of whom have sacrificed on our behalf to purchase and maintain our ancestral Park, and conduct the traditional family Reunions. We need your help to support this endeavor for the current generation and generations to come.

### *Obituaries*

Members of the Association's Historical Committee continue to track family members and accumulate corresponding obituaries. However, the list of deaths for reunion programs will be limited to those that include the most common Glattfelder names in their obituaries, with other names listed by request. To do so, contact Jean Robinson ([jrobinson2335@comcast.net](mailto:jrobinson2335@comcast.net)) or Philip Glatfelter ([glatfelterph@aol.com](mailto:glatfelterph@aol.com)).



# Casper Glattfelder Association of America Merchandise Order Form

<b>Ship to:</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>ZIP</b>
<b>Telephone or email</b>		

**Pay to: Philip Glattfelder**  
**430 Charles Circle**  
**Hallam, PA 17406**  
**717-968-4577**

Call with any questions or suggestions  
 or email at [glattfelph@aol.com](mailto:glattfelph@aol.com).

<i><b>275th Anniversary Items – Clearance</b></i>	Price	Shipping	Quan.	Amount
<b>Golf shirt</b> , embroidered 275 <sup>th</sup> anniversary logo, no pocket <input type="checkbox"/> Red XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> California blue XL 2XL (2XL is \$11.00)	\$8.00	\$4.00		
<b>T-shirt</b> , 275 <sup>th</sup> anniversary logo <input type="checkbox"/> Red M L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> California blue XL (2XL is \$7.00)	4.00	3.00		
<b>Tote bag</b> , 275 <sup>th</sup> anniversary logo <input type="checkbox"/> Hot pink <input type="checkbox"/> Red	3.00	2.00		
<b>275<sup>th</sup> anniversary pin</b> 3 for \$1.00	.50	1.00		

## ***Merchandise with the GLATTFELDER COAT OF ARMS*** (As shown at the top of this order form.)

<b>Golf shirt</b> , embroidered coat of arms, no pocket <input type="checkbox"/> Black L XL <input type="checkbox"/> White L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Ash Gray S XL <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Tan L <input type="checkbox"/> Green L XL <input type="checkbox"/> California blue L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Red L 2 for \$23.00 PRICE REDUCED	\$13.00	\$ 5.00 2/ \$7		
<b>Golf shirt</b> , embroidered coat of arms with pocket PRICE REDUCED <input type="checkbox"/> Green L <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Light blue L XL	16.00	5.00		
<b>Golf shirt</b> , silk screen on pocket <input type="checkbox"/> Light blue XL <input type="checkbox"/> Green L <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon S 2 for \$30.00	18.00	5.00		
<b>Golf shirt</b> , silk screen on pocket (newest order w/price increase) <input type="checkbox"/> Black L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Green XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Royal XL (2XL is \$26.00, \$7 s/h)	22.00	6.00		
<b>Sweatshirt</b> with coat of arms Light gray S M	16.00	5.00		
<b>T-shirt</b> with coat of arms <input type="checkbox"/> California blue S M L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon M L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Military green M L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Navy L 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Red M L XL (2XL is \$13.00+\$5.00 shipping)	10.00	4.00		
<b>T-shirt</b> (6 different spellings of Glattfelder) <input type="checkbox"/> Ash gray S PRICE REDUCED <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green S M <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon S M L <input type="checkbox"/> Red M XL	6.00 2/10	4.00 2/ 6		
<b>T-shirt</b> (8 different spellings of Glattfelder) <input type="checkbox"/> California Blue L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green S M L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon S M L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Navy M L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Red S XL (2XL is \$14.00 + \$5.00 shipping)	11.00	4.00		
<b>Baseball cap</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Royal	12.00	4.00		
<b>Tote bag</b> with coat of arms <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hot pink <input type="checkbox"/> Khaki green <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon <input type="checkbox"/> Navy PRICE REDUCED	7.00	3.00		
<b>Ballpoint pen</b> , printed with <i>Glattfelder Reunion</i> & website address <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Black	.75 3/ 2.00	1.00		
<b>Coat of arms</b> , full color print on parchment paper, 5" x 7"	3.00	1.00		
<b>NEW ITEM: Water bottles</b> , clear with Glattfelder coat of arms in red (2 for \$9, s/h \$3; 3 for \$12, s/h \$4; 5 for \$17, s/h \$5)	5.00	3.00		

<b>Past Reunion Programs 1988 – 2013</b> * Contact Philip for pricing & availability *				
<b>Static cling</b> , clear, with red coat of arms, 3” x 3.5”	2 for \$3.00, 3 for \$4.00	2.00	1.00	

### *Other Merchandise*

<b>T-shirt</b> , <i>Glattfelder Reunion, Switzerland – Pennsylvania</i> <input type="checkbox"/> California blue M L <input type="checkbox"/> Black M L XL		12.00	4.00	
<b>Shoulder Bag</b> , <i>Glattfelder Reunion, Switzerland – Pennsylvania</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Black 10” x 15” with 26” shoulder strap		18.00	5.00	
<b>Duffel Bag</b> , <i>Glattfelder Reunion, Switzerland – Pennsylvania</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Green 20” x 10” x 10” with 2 side compartments (ONLY ONE REMAINING)		30.00	8.00	
Blank <b>greeting cards</b> & envelopes, set of 3 ink drawings: old homestead at Glattfelder Station, original Heimwald pavilion, & family church in Glattfelden, Switzerland		3.00 2/ 5.00	1.00	
<b>Postal cards</b> with coat of arms and its interpretation		3/ 1.00 10/ 3.00	1.00	
<b>Glattfelder emblem</b> (on first page of newsletter) in full color on heavy paper, 5”x 7”		2.00 2/ 3.00	1.00	
Booklet: <b>The Casper Glattfelder Association: The First 100 Years 1906 – 2005</b> by Dr. Charles H. Glattfelder (2005); 39 pages; 8.5” x 11”		7.00	3.00	
Booklet: <b>The Early Glattfelder Family in America: An Overview</b> by Dr. Charles H. Glattfelder (1993); 59 pages; 5.5” x 8.5”		7.00	3.00	
Book: <b>The Descendants of Casper Glattfelder</b> (1901) and the <b>1910 Supplement</b> by Noah M. Glattfelder, MD of St. Louis, MO; spiral bound reprint; 160 pages total		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion</b> (1993)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>A Visit to Glattfelden, Switzerland</b>		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>June 27, 2010 church service in Glattfelden</b>		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>Extra: Glattfelden Reformed Church</b>		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>June and July 2010 sites of Switzerland and beyond</b>		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>106<sup>th</sup> Reunion with Revolutionary War Theme</b> (2011)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>107<sup>th</sup> Reunion with War of 1812 Theme</b> (2012)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>106<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> Reunions w/Revolutionary War and Civil War Themes</b>		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>108<sup>th</sup> Reunion with Civil War Theme</b> (2013)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>109<sup>th</sup> Reunion with Spanish American &amp; WW I Theme</b> (2014)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>110<sup>th</sup> Reunion with WW II Theme</b> (2015)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>111<sup>th</sup> Reunion with Cold War Theme</b> (2016)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>112<sup>th</sup> Reunion with John Peter Glattfelder Theme</b> (2017)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>113<sup>th</sup> Reunion with 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme</b> (2018)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>114<sup>th</sup> Reunion with Lizbeth Fish Theme</b> (2019)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>116<sup>th</sup> Reunion with Part 1 of “The Glattfelders and Their Patents”</b> (2021)		10.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>A Conversation with Congressman William Goodling</b> (2012)		7.00	3.00	
DVD: <b>Celebration of Life of Art Glattfelder</b> (2012)				
DVD: <b>150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reenactment of Rebel Raid on Hanover Junction</b> (2013)		7.00	3.00	
<b>Christmas card</b> with Glattfelder homestead drawing	5 for \$9.00, 10 for \$15.00	2.00	2.00	
<b>Cat’s Meow replica</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Glattfelder Homestead <input type="checkbox"/> Heimwald Park Pavilion		14.00	6.00	
<b>Make check payable to: <u>PHILIP GLATFELTER</u></b>		<b>Grand Total \$ _____</b>		

*We are now accepting credit card payments. Mail or email your order form and note that you want to use your credit card and Director Sarah Melcher will contact you for your card information.*



# Casper Glattfelder Association of America Patio Bricks Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box Town or City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please order and place \_\_\_\_\_ bricks, at \$75 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total

**May 15** is the mailing deadline for bricks to be placed for the 2021 reunion.

Make check payable to: **Casper Glattfelder Assoc.**

Mail to: Bonnie Flaharty, Treasurer, 30 New Village Greene Dr., Honey Brook PA 19344

For further information, contact Philip Glattfelder at 717-968-4577

- One name per brick, with **year of birth** or **years of birth and death**.
- Be sure to explain briefly how this person **is related to Casper Glattfelder**.
- Photocopy this form if you wish to order more than four bricks.

### Brick 1

### Brick 2

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Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Brick 3

### Brick 4

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Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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## My contribution to the Casper Glattfelder Association

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment Fund \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Donation \$ 5.00

Park Beautification \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **Casper Glattfelder Assoc.**

Mail to: Casper Glattfelder Assoc.  
c/o Bonnie Flaharty, treasurer  
30 New Village Greene Dr.  
Honey Brook, PA 19344

\* A gift of \$25 or more to the Endowment Fund may be made *in memoriam*.

This gift is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: The board of directors has requested that everyone receiving this newsletter contribute at least \$5.00 annually to help cover the costs of preparing, printing and mailing the newsletter and the reunion invitation letter.

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