



*News from the*  
**Casper Glattfelder  
Association of America**

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### ***2021 Reunion***

After a year in which most social gatherings around the world were silenced, the Casper Glattfelder Association of America held its 116<sup>th</sup> Reunion at Heimwald Park on Saturday, July 31.

The Association Board of Directors kept the tradition alive in 2020, with its late-summer meeting in September and socializing afterward constituting that year's Reunion.

This year would be special for several reasons, starting with the return of a more typical Reunion. With a modest number of 80 in attendance, it was apparent not everyone was ready to fully commit to a gathering such as ours, especially as the pandemic was making a comeback.

Otherwise, it was another successful Reunion, and those in attendance witnessed one of our more interesting programs, "The Glattfelders and Their Patents." The PowerPoint presentation was indeed very worthwhile. A second part is planned for next year, and we're already looking forward to it.

A large thank you goes to Harry Gladfelder, who approached the Association several years ago with the idea and put many hours into gathering information and contacting others to participate in the presentation. He was both a narrator and a part of the program. John Glatfelder talked about his research and his presentation was quite fascinating. Pat Donaldson stepped in when another presenter was unable to attend. There's more on the program later in the Newsletter.

Following the historical program, which began his year's Reunion, the business meeting was held.

The minutes of the 2020 Reunion business meeting were approved. Association President Tom Shelley gave the report for the Nominating

Committee, noting that directors Bonnie Flaharty, Stephen Gladfelder, Sarah Melcher, Jean Robinson and Pamela Tuscany, who were all up for re-election, agreed to serve another three-year term and were unanimously approved. Tom remarked that this is the third year in a row that all directors up for re-election were willing to serve again.

With no other business to be conducted, Tom encouraged people to donate to the Association, including buying a brick for the Generations Brick Patio. Expenses for the Association are about \$8 a day for care of the park (taxes, insurance, etc.), and for this year, about \$1,100 was spent to fix the well pump.

The business meeting was then adjourned.

Director Ben Miller, reporting for the Education Fund, noted that the fund's finances had recovered and scholarships can be offered again. Director Philip Glatfelder reported on the Dr. Charles H. Glatfelder Scholarship, which awarded the third scholarship since its inception. It was just another special part of the day. See why in the Scholarships section later in the Newsletter.

Prizes were then awarded, followed by a catered meal that included barbecued chicken, baked potatoes, Carmen's ice cream and soft pretzels. After the meal, entertainment was provided by the Brodbeck's Band.

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

The meeting was held August 28 at Heimwald Park, with 11 Directors in attendance and five via conference call. President Tom Shelley opened the meeting at 10:05 a.m. in prayer.

Larry Gladfelter Jr. reported on correspondence received from the Contact Us form on the website. One was an inquiry about information related to their great, great grandfather Zachariah, born 1826 in Pennsylvania and married to Lydia, born in 1828, asking about Zachariah's father and any documentation. Jutta Creager, a Glattfelder descendant through marriage and a great historical aide to the Association, was able to supply a screen print of that family showing Zachariah was the third son of 12 children of Samuel, who was born in 1801.

Another, from Laura Ebersohl, noted her son, Nicolas F. Roth, who holds seven patents and was part of this year's program, is in Solomon's line. Nicolas received the award for having traveled the farthest.

The previous meeting minutes were then approved.

Treasurer Bonnie Flaharty reported that we had lost \$1,235 due to the Reunion expenses, and Tom noted that we also had a large expenditure for the well pump. The Financial Report was approved.

Rick Gladfelter reported for the Investment Committee, saying that our investments continue to do well. The committee's work was approved unanimously.

All but one of the Association's Board Officers agreed to continue to serve. Longtime Treasurer Dallas Smith who has been a Director for over 50 years asked to be replaced as the Assistant Treasurer since he now lives in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Rick agreed to fill that role. It was moved and passed unanimously to elect Tom Shelley as President; Judy Martin as Vice President; Bonnie Flaharty as Treasurer; Rick Gladfelter as Assistant Treasurer; and Larry Gladfelter Jr. as Secretary.

Philip Glattfelder reported for the Brick Patio Committee. More than 20 bricks were placed before this year's Reunion. As always, there are issues with some of the bricks on the patio, and that includes printing that has faded over time. Rather than just replacing them, we have tried using Sharpies, which seems to have worked. More on the Brick Patio later in the Newsletter.

For the Communications Committee, Larry reported that the Reunion Newsletter was sent June 23, with 502 email subscribers, and it was also announced on the Facebook page, "I am a descendent of the Glattfelders."

Larry also reported that there 1,303 visits on the website from June 1 to August 24. He created

a page on our website for the "Glattfelders and Their Patents" program at <https://glattfelder.us/en/about-us/65-patents.html>.

Larry also said the "Glattfelders and their Patents" presentation was stellar and that the video turned out well. He asked that the board consider ways to promote the video to raise funds, suggesting that a streaming option may be better than DVDs offered on our Merchandise listings.

Credit card payments were taken for merchandise at the Reunion for the first time, and Sarah Melcher, who was in charge of the credit card payments, reported that credit sales totaled \$181.

*What do you like best?*

Payments for the Reunion meal and merchandise have always been limited to cash or check. For the first time, credit cards were accepted for merchandise this year. Payment options, including for videos of the Reunions, are being considered.

To fill out a survey on payment options, follow this link:

<https://s.survevplanet.com/ntvmywv0>.

Options suggested by Larry for the streaming service were a yearly subscription in the Newsletter and Merchandise page with a fee to be paid by check, and a link and password would be supplied to gain access to all available program videos (nine are currently available) or utilizing Vimeo's Video On Demand service.

Larry asked and the board approved posting a PDF version of the PowerPoint presentation on the Reunion page of the website.

Phil shared a number of newspaper articles with the Board involving Brown's Orchards; the York Daily Record and the Seminary Ridge Museum. More on those articles later in the Newsletter.

For the Property Committee, Tom reported on the replacement of the well pump, which remedied the problem. Director Ben Miller and his brother Brian, a former Board member, were also instrumental in the completion of the project.

Director Dean Gladfelter spent a great deal of time working on the grounds this year and said he would like to see more flowers planted to beautify the grounds. He said he will maintain flowers that will be in bloom during Reunion time. Dean also suggested the Association plant emerald

arborvitae along the driveway, hoping we will get donations to the Park Beautification Fund for this.

Tom mentioned that the refreshment stand door needs to be worked on and Phil said the building also needs to be painted.

Tom shared that he thought the Reunion festivities went very well, hearing no complaints or negative words from anyone. Rick Gladfelter commented that we need to reduce the cost to attend the Reunion. That's difficult because it costs nearly \$2,000 to run the Reunion.

For the Education Fund, Ben reported that he

had no scholarship requests. More on the scholarships later in the Newsletter.

In Continuing Business, Phil has been in communication with Jim McClure and Scott Mingus, a prominent York County historian, about publishing H.I. Gladfelter's journal. Both Jim and Scott expressed excitement about the project. Phil hopes to digitally publish it on Amazon, but noted that Scott, who has published several of his own books on Amazon, offered to give as much help as is needed. A motion was made to empower Phil to proceed with the project, which passed unanimously.

### *Samples from H.I. Gladfelter's journal*

Here are some unedited excerpts from Harry I. Gladfelter's journal, which will be published and available for purchase in the near future. His journal is dated January 28, 1938:

My Earliest Recollections – "Our beds were directly under the shingled roof, and when at such times that we had the sneaky windy winter snows it was not an uncommon thing to awake in the morning to find little heaps of snow on the covers of our beds and on the garret floor through which we had to run barefooted to the stairway, usually with whoops of laughter."

Civil War Between North & South – "Looking toward Seven Valley and Hanover Junction from our home We could see men galloping their horses along the highway, over the creek and Rail Road. Then we saw Smoke. The Rail Road bridge with several car loads of coal pushed onto it, was reduced to ashes, the Telegraph wires were cut down and a Turntable of the Hanover Brand Road burnt."

Manufacture of Cigars – "I began the business on a small scale, employing only a small number of workers most of whom needed considerable admonition before they could turn out a neat and saleable cigar that would command respect among the buyers. Nearly all workers were men, women, boys and girls from the vicinity."

### ***"The Glattfelders and Their Patents"***

While the cancellation of last year's Reunion was a disappointment, so was missing out on the presentation of the historical program, "The Glattfelders and Their Patents." We looked forward to its presentation this year with great anticipation – and it did not dissappoint.

Harry Gladfelter, a patent-holder himself, began this project rather by accident. While searching online, he put in a wrong letter and came up with another Glattfelder patent-holder, Wiltie I. Glatfelter. He contacted Director Philip Glatfelter, the two brainstormed about what to do with Harry's findings and decided it would be a very interesting program. His researched continued and compiled his amazing list of, as Harry puts it, "rock stars."

The list grew to such lengths that it was decided an overall program of "Glattfelders and

Their Accomplishments" would be in order, with the first featuring Harry's patent-holders list. Even by itself, it was too large for just one take. So Part Two is already planned for next year.

Harry started this year's PowerPoint program with several names among the 50 or so he's found, including Wiltie. Wiltie's contribution includes 45 patents involving the invention of beverage containers, bottle cap closing equipment and can making equipment. Another, John W. Clay Glotfelty, patented a washing machine design in 1899.

Harry touched on his 16 patents in industrial textiles that include protective sleeves, acoustic abatement, electronic EMI/RFI shielding and flexible reflective heat shields, which apply to the automotive and aerospace industries, and electrical insulation.

He also took the opportunity to mention his

father, Harry Albert Gladfelter, who worked at the New York Shipbuilding Company, joined the Navy and returned to the shipyard until the company closed in 1967. He was also active in local politics and was the mayor of Hi-Nella, N.J., for two terms in the 1960s.

Next, Harry introduced Dr. Patricia J. Donaldson, a biophysicist who has worked with Xerox for 30 years in various engineering functions in design of printing machines. Her name is on 43 U.S. patents centered on Xerox technology of printing in all forms.

Pat's father was George Wilbur Kurtz, who was a descendant of Casper's son Felix. George went to Penn State, eventually majoring in Dairy Chemistry, specializing in the making of ice cream. His father, George William Kurtz, graduated from Gettysburg College and became an electrical engineer, and George Wilbur's cousin Ernst Budke, another Glattfelder descendant, helped design the Unisphere for the World's Fair in New York in 1964.

Harry next introduced John W. Glatfelter, who had 30 patents while working for the Boeing Company and has 30 more pending. His patents include a security device, an antiglare windshield and mathematical approaches to air traffic control.

John started by talking about his father, Edward, who grew up on one of the first farms in York County to have electric power. He was an inventor and rotocraft pioneer, and among his inventions was the XRG-65 Glaticopter, which first flew in 1958 in Phoenixville, Pa. It is on display at the American Helicopter Museum in West Chester, Pa.

In conclusion, Harry noted that Glattfelders have more than 200 patents since 1790. In addition to next year's Part Two of "Glattfelders and Their Patents," there are tentative plans for Glattfelders in science, medicine, engineering and arts, sports and entertainment.

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: Another Brick in the Wall***

This year is the 30-year anniversary of one of our Association's most ambitious and well-received projects: The Generations Brick Patio at Heimwald. When the patio was more than doubled in size 14 years ago, it became feasible to arrange the bricks into a descendency table, with the row closest to the pavilion cement reserved for Casper and his wives and successive generations placed farther away.

My own part of this project -- other than being part of the team who literally moved almost every brick during the 2007 expansion -- was to "build" my own ancestral line. It was a many-year process which began with purchasing a brick for my maternal grandfather, Wilbur Glatfelter Baker, son of Daisy Glatfelter and Allen Baker.

Wilbur was very proud of his Glattfelder heritage, but I did not realize just how committed he was until the death of his "baby" sister (21 years his junior) in 2006. While meeting with my cousin Larry to plan Marguerite's service, the funeral director naturally asked if she had a middle name. "No," Larry replied, "she was just Marguerite Baker."

Larry noticed my puzzled look and quickly added, "And your grandfather was just Wilbur Baker. He was born without a middle name. He took the name Glatfelter when he turned 21."

After that first brick for Wilbur, I slowly expanded (at just two bricks per year) to older and younger generations, then eventually began to add bricks for spouses, plus a couple of interpretive bricks: For example, to show that Marie Renoll, wife of Casper's son Felix, was the daughter of Huguenot French immigrant Daniel Renoll.

The Generations Brick Patio is funded by those sponsoring bricks. Our Association covers the cost of replacing a brick when a death date must be added. And, occasionally, the Association must replace a brick that becomes damaged through freezing and thawing.

This year, one such winter-damaged brick was for Wilbur Glatfelter Baker -- ironically, 40 years after his death. Of course, I claimed the broken brick ... reflecting on the passage of time, and on the many years Wilbur had spent as a member of the York City School Board, including a dozen years as its

president. He valued education, but, as a classic liberal, was adamantly opposed to any semblance of “thought control.” My mind was strangely taken to the Pink Floyd classic, “Another Brick in the Wall.”

Another brick in the patio ... all pretty much the same. An equality of sorts, with rare exceptions noting public service.

All in all, another brick in the wall.

-- Tom Shelley

### Over the years

As a member of the Association’s Historical Committee, one of the tasks I undertake is researching our Archives, an endeavor that my father, Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter, undertook with great vigor and great care for many of his 60-plus years with the Association.

Among the many items that frequently catch my attention are the Reunion’s programs. The first few years, if there were programs, are not on file, but we have almost all beginning in 1908.

On that 1908 program, it has the “Third Annual Reunion of the Glatfelter Family,” held at Glatfelter’s Station, September 12, 1908. It’s the “Fourth Annual Reunion of the Glatfelter Family,” September 11, 1909, on the next program. For many years, that was the main spelling of the family name in my mind, but I now know that it’s more appropriate to be written as Glattfelder Reunion.

That’s apparently not how some of the previous Board members saw it, because in 1911, and for the next six years, it was the Glatfelder Reunion. The 1917 program was the first where the spelling Glattfelder appeared. But interestingly enough, in 1919, it again was printed as Glatfelter Reunion, with a souvenir insert that year by S.F. Glatfelter, who was running for county treasurer, that had “FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION, CASPER GLATTFELTER ASSOCIATION.”

The 1922 program was a full 8-by-11, four-page section, with the “SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION, GLATTFELDER FAMILY, GLATFELTER’S PARK,” including a full-page photo of S.F. Glatfelter, who was then running for Congress.

Of course, as we know, the dates have changed. From 1909 to 1910, for example, it went from September 11 to August 13. The location, while unchanged, was noted differently, from Glatfelter’s Station to Glatfelders’ (and Glatfelters’) Park and eventually Heimwald Park.



The programs have had different looks over the years, varying in color, size and pages. Older programs included ads. In 1913, a Weaver Pianos appeared in the program and included this: “The Happiest Glatfelter family we know of is the one that has a Weaver Player Piano.” And there were occasionally political ads, such as S.F. Glatfelter’s. Some years, it was just an unfolded sheet or two of paper.

Today, we have a supply of original programs on file, some with enough copies that they are available for sale. We would like to give these away, but, especially if ordered, the asking price is simply a donation to the Association at least enough to cover postage. And if originals aren’t available, copies can be made.

Contact me if you’re interested in ordering a program (at last check, no programs were on file for 1918 and 1925, and there were no official Reunions during the World War II years, 1942-45, and there was no program for last year, 2020).

-- Philip Glatfelter

## *From governor to governor*

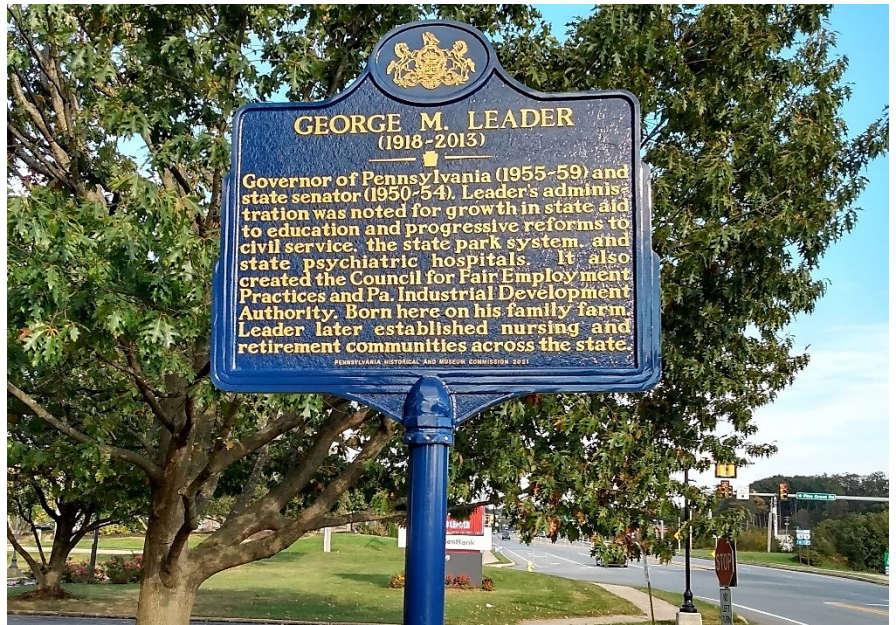
Current Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf hails from York County. It's even possible he's distantly related to our Glattfelder clan. Some of his descendants are buried in the same Wolf's Church where Casper's son Henry is buried.

On August 14, Wolf was in the York area. While he spends many of his evenings at his house in Mount Wolf as opposed to the Governor's Mansion in Harrisburg, he was in the county for another reason. Wolf helped unveil a plaque to former Governor George Leader, with several of Leader's children in attendance.

Leader is a Glattfelder descendant through two of Casper's sons, Felix and Henry, and attended numerous Glattfelder Reunions. He died in 2013 at the age of 95.

On that August day, he was honored for both his service as the Governor of Pennsylvania, as well as his work with elder care.

Not far out of sight in the photo background is the Glatfelter Insurance complex. The company was founded by Art Glatfelter, one of our former influential Board members.



## *News and notes*

- Those of you who attended the 275<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary Reunion in 2018 and took the bus trip were able to enjoy a lunch near land that was home to Casper's son Michael.

Brown's Orchards provided us with an excellent meal, as well as a wonderful setting. In addition to owning land that was formerly Michael's homestead, other Glattfelder descendants had land within the orchard property lines. The Brown family line includes Glattfelder blood, with original owner Earl Brown's wife Nona a Glattfelder descendant.

Brown's marked two events this year. In June, the owners sold part of their property on Yellow Church Road, which is near the younger Casper's homestead and not far from the Yellow Church, where numerous Glattfelders are buried.

In August, a story in the York Sunday News showcased Brown's new wedding venue. "So many people have said they just come here to sit in our parking lot, it's so beautiful," said Brown's Orchards owner Mary Brown. "To me, it really speaks to just how it gives people hope, and it gives people a good feeling. So weddings and other events here couldn't be more perfect."

Certainly, it was a perfect setting for some of our Glattfelder descendants many years ago.

- The June 13 edition of the York Daily Record (Sunday News) chronicled the 225th anniversary of the newspaper. One of the long-time editors and publishers was J.W. Gitt, who was married to Elizabeth Moul Gitt, a Glattfelder descendant. Elizabeth was a significant contributor to the Association over the years.

In May, Elizabeth's grandson, Bruce Rebert, passed away. Bruce had been borough manager of Hanover, Pa., and was married to a cousin of Directors Philip and Chris Glatfelter on their mother's (Krebs) side. Phil and Chris have held several "Krebs cousins reunions" at Heimwald Park, including three weeks prior to this year's Glattfelder Reunion. Three of their cousins -- Deb Krebs, a travel agent who organized a Glattfelder trip in 2019, and sisters Colleen and Brenda -- are related to the Glattfelders through their mother.

- Also in the August 1 edition of the York Sunday News was an article about the Seminary Ridge Museum in Gettysburg. Retired Daily Record editor Jim McClure, who attended the 2020 Glattfelder Reunion, wrote

about York County ties to the museum, including our longtime historian, Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter.

Dr. Charles, who was born and raised in Glen Rock, about 15 minutes from Heimwald Park, was executive director of the Adams County Historical Society for over 50 years, and the Society was located for many years in the building that now is the museum. A contributor to the museum project specified that for his

contribution, the visitors' center should be named for Dr. Charles.

CGAA Director Philip Glatfelter related spending many Saturdays at the building, previously known as Schmucker Hall and Old Dorm, as a child helping his father with various tasks. Phil is a contributor to the museum and has been there a number of times. He and several Directors visited the museum in October.

When visiting Gettysburg, the museum is a recommended stop. For more, go to the website: [www.seminaryridgemuseum.org](http://www.seminaryridgemuseum.org).

- In relation to the above article, Dr. Charles continues to have an influence on the Adams County Historical Society. And so does another former CGAA Director.

In June, a \$25,000 grant was awarded by the Arthur J. and Lee R. Glatfelter Foundation as ACHS works toward funding its new home in Gettysburg. Tony Campisi is president of the foundation and chairman of the board of directors for Glatfelter Insurance, the company Art Glatfelter founded in 1951. Art was a longtime and influential CGAA Director.

- Vicki (Frey) Glatfelter lived through personal tragedy, with her son Bob dying in 2014 of a fentanyl overdose. In response, she formed the York Chapter of Not One More, which provides help and support to fight addiction through education and awareness. In April, Vicki passed away at age 59.

“She was always amazingly humble and yet so determined to put a face on addiction,” said York County Coroner Pam Gay in a York Daily Record article. “She wanted to get rid of that stigma.”

The York Chapter of Not One More is one of the most active. Vickie and her board developed relationships with a number of organizations dedicated in assisting in the struggle with addiction.



**Do you know these children? Jo Brand found a number of old photos and is looking for help in identifying them. The photos are from a collection of Joanne V. Martin, a regular Reunion attendee. The photos were given to Joanne by the widow of Millard "Mim" Gladfelter. Millard's parents were Henry Klinedinst Gladfelter (1875-1946) and Louisa Senft (1876-1947). Jo estimates the cards were from around 1888-1903. Her photos can be found here:**

[I've put our mysterious collection of unidentified people in a google drive folder here.](#)

Jo can be contacted at [jomartinbrand@gmail.com](mailto:jomartinbrand@gmail.com).

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For more information, go to the website: [www.notonemoreyork.pa.org](http://www.notonemoreyork.pa.org).

- Lelia Carr has led a long and exceptional life. Carr, a Glatfelter descendant, turned 100 on October 1, but the Angleton, Texas, resident said in a September 8 article in Brazos Life that she expected it to be like any other day. Often in Lelia's life, any day could be anything but ordinary.

Carr, who was born in Maryland and noted her ancestors also came from Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, worked as a veterinary assistant at the King Ranch before settling in Angleton after taking a position at the Agricultural Experimental Station. She had an internship in Pennsylvania from 1952-53 before returning to Angleton and the town's animal hospital. She has belonged to

the American Society of Clinical Pathologists since 1953 and the Licensed Vocational Nurses of Texas.

But in addition to her veterinary work, she was a traveler. She put more than 40,000 miles on a motor home from 1972-77, and visited sites in Mexico and Canada. She and her family would return to Maryland most summers.

Since her second husband passed away, she's continued to work their farm, along with having numerous hobbies, including genealogy, where she learned that she's related to Casper Glattfelder through his son Solomon.

Jutta Creager, whose husband Harold is a Glattfelder descendant, passed this information on to us. Jutta, who has helped the Association in many ways for a number of years, learned of Lelia through her cousin, Jack Robey, who attended the 2019 Reunion.

### ***Brick patio***

The wonderful project that is the Brick Patio continues to grow. Director Philip Glatfelter placed 26 bricks prior to this year's Reunion, some newly inscribed and some as replacements for death dates or damage. An additional order of nine bricks was made in September and will be placed this fall or in the spring.

At the Summer Board Meeting, it was brought up about whether spouses can have bricks on the patio. Indeed, that is the case, President Tom Shelley noted. And that has been the case since its inception, though it may not be widely known among the family. So for any Glattfelder descendant wishing to place a brick for a spouse, please do so.

The Association again supplied blank bricks that it has on hand at Heimwald Park to the brick company that does the engraving, since the current style is in short supply. We will probably be able to provide at least another 100 blank bricks – a good use for what previously had none.

The deadline for ordering bricks for next year's Reunion is May 15. 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 that two applications were received this year for the Nathan Glattfelder and Ives Bricker Scholarship, and both applicants met the criteria. Each will receive a \$1,000 award for the 2021-22 academic year.

1) Casey Wood will be a junior at Muskingum University in Ohio. He completed his sophomore year with a 3.960 GPA, majoring in history and public administration.

2) Allison Glatfelter, also a junior, is enrolled at Azusa Pacific University in California. She had a 3.614 GPA at the end of her sophomore year. Allison is a pre-clinical nursing major.

We wish these and all our college-bound students 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 2022-23 academic year.

Another scholarship, The Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter Scholarship, set up through the Adams County Community Foundation, was awarded this year. While it is open to any student, it's first priority is to Casper Glattfelder descendants.

This year's recipient held some special significance. First, here is her letter:

Dear Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter Scholarship,

I am so honored to receive the Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter Scholarship. I plan to pursue a major in history at Gettysburg College, and later, a career in the preservation of historical artifacts. This scholarship will be very helpful as I strive toward these goals, and I am so grateful for your assistance.

Many thanks,

The letter is signed by Miriam Glatfelter. Dr. Charles' wife, and the mother of CGAA Directors Philip and Chris Glatfelter, was also named Miriam Glatfelter. In addition, Dr. Charles was a history professor at Gettysburg College for 40 years.

For more on the Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter Scholarship, visit the Association website for a link to the ACCF website.

A third scholarship, The Larry and Lois Gladfelter Endowed Scholarship, is also available.



### ***By the numbers***

Attendance at the Glattfelder Reunion has varied widely over the years. In early years, there were over 1,000 Reunion-goers, when it was perhaps the main event of the year for some. Numbers have been closer to 100 in recent years.

It was suggested at the Summer Board Meeting to list recent attendance at the Reunion. Here are the recent figures:

2021 -- 81 (69 meals).

2020 -- Directors and guests only, due to the pandemic, 22.

2019 -- Reception for Dallas Smith, 33; Saturday dinner, 61.

2018 -- 275<sup>th</sup> Reunion: Bus trip, 34; Saturday picnic, 105; Sunday program, 89.

2017 -- Saturday picnic, 99 (first year for paid reservations); Sunday program, 86.

2016 -- Saturday picnic, 101; Sunday program, 71.

2015 -- Saturday picnic, 156; Sunday program, 136.

2014 -- Saturday picnic, 83; Sunday program, 89.

2013 -- Saturday picnic, 120; Sunday program, 109.

2012 -- Saturday picnic, 111; Sunday program, 108.

2011 -- Saturday picnic, 136; Sunday program, 142.

2010 -- Saturday picnic, 127; Sunday program, 134.

### ***A long, sometimes winding road***

In the early days of Casper Glattfelder and his family in America, traveling and exploring their new land included finding and sometimes creating their own paths. Soon, paths became roads.

A road that was significant to Americans is the Lincoln Highway. While the paved road itself did not come into existence until about the time of the first Glattfelder Reunion, certainly there were paths and much cruder roads that mirrored the current highway. In Pennsylvania, the highway passes through the history-rich towns of Lancaster, York and Gettysburg.

Glattfelders have had close associations with

these towns. Many, or most, transactions of the early Glattfelder settlers could only happen in York City.

An interesting story in the latest edition of The Lincoln Highway Forum journal, entitled "Feeders, Loops and Alternate Routes," by John W. Jackson, tells of the highway's main initiators and their ideas of where the road should go -- and where it should not. The highway is a reasonably straight line from Times Square in New York City to San Francisco. Cities such as Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Denver and Los Angeles -- and Pennsylvania's capital, Harrisburg -- would not be included in the direct route. Hence, feeder routes, loops and alternate routes were proposed.

But Henry B. Joy, president of the Packard Motor Car Company and founding president of the Lincoln Highway Association, was inflexible in his desire to "establish the most direct and most practical route." In the end, Joy won out, keeping his desired route and fending off any feeders, loops or alternate routes. His coast-to-coast highway was of great importance at the time, when most vehicles traveled on bumpy dirt roads.

While finishing touches on the highway would continue for years, the association was formed July 1, 1913. Route designations changed over the years, but much of it was U.S. Route 30.

Perhaps some of our Glattfelder descendants traveled a similar path to the current Lincoln Highway, and some may now live along or nearby the road. Certainly, various places of Glattfelder importance are within close proximity to the Lincoln Highway. And while no "feeder" exists, it is a short trip from the Lincoln Highway for past and present Reunion-goers.

### ***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)).



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<i>275th Anniversary Items – Clearance-Priced</i>	Price	Shipping	Quan.	Amount
<b>Golf shirt</b> , embroidered 275 <sup>th</sup> anniversary logo, no pocket <input type="checkbox"/> Red L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> California blue XL 2XL (2XL is \$15.00)	\$10.00	\$ 5.00		
<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 \$8.00)	5.00	3.00		
<b>Tote bag</b> , 275 <sup>th</sup> anniversary logo <input type="checkbox"/> Hot pink <input type="checkbox"/> Red	4.00	3.00		
<b>275<sup>th</sup> anniversary pin</b> 3 for \$1.00	.50	1.00		
<b>DVD: 113<sup>th</sup> Reunion with 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme (2018)</b>	10.00	3.00		

## *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 M 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 XL <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Light blue L XL	18.00	5.00		
<b>Golf shirt</b> , silk screen on pocket <input type="checkbox"/> Green S L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon S L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Black XL <input type="checkbox"/> Light blue XL	18.00	5.00		
<b>Sweatshirt</b> with coat of arms Light gray S M L	16.00	5.00		
<b>T-shirt</b> with coat of arms <input type="checkbox"/> Military green M L XL 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Red M L XL <input type="checkbox"/> California blue S M L XL (2XL is \$13.00+\$6.00 shipping) <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon M L XL	8.00	4.00		
<b>T-shirt</b> (6 different spellings of Glattfelder) PRICE REDUCED <input type="checkbox"/> Red M XL <input type="checkbox"/> Ash gray S <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon S M L <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green S M	6.00 2/ \$10	4.00 2/ \$6		
<b>T-shirt</b> (8 different spellings of Glattfelder) <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green S M L XL <input type="checkbox"/> Light blue S <input type="checkbox"/> Red S XL <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon S M XL <input type="checkbox"/> Navy L XL <input type="checkbox"/> California Blue S M L (2XL is \$13.00 + \$6.00 shipping) PRICE REDUCED	10.00	4.00		
<b>Baseball cap</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <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	8.00	3.00		
<b>Ballpoint pen</b> , printed with <i>Glattfelder Reunion</i> & website address PRICE REDUCED <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Black	.50 3 / \$1	.50		
<b>Coat of arms</b> , full color print on parchment paper, 5" x 7" PRICE REDUCED	3.00	1.00		
<b>Ceramic mug</b> with Glattfelder crest, 6 spelling variations & website PRICE REDUCED <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green	2/ \$5 3/ \$7	2/ 3 3/ 4		

<b>Ceramic mug</b> with Glattfelder crest, 8 spelling variations & website <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green      (\$5.00 each + \$3.00 shipping)	2/ \$8 3/ \$11	2/ 4 3/ 5		
<b>Past Reunion Programs</b> 1988 – 2013      * Contact Philip for pricing & availability *				
<b>Static cling</b> , clear, with red coat of arms, 3” x 3.5” for \$3.00, 3 for \$4.00	PRICE REDUCED 2	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	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	1.00		
<b>Postal cards</b> with coat of arms and its interpretation	3/ \$1 10/ \$3	1.00		
<b>Glattfelder emblem</b> (on first page of newsletter) in full color on heavy paper, 5”x 7”	2.00 2/ \$3	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>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>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>Celebration of the Life of Arthur Glattfelder</b> (2013)	7.00	3.00		
DVD: <b>A Conversation with Congressman William Goodling</b> (2012)	7.00	3.00		
DVD: <b>160<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		

**Make check payable to: PHILIP GLATFELTER**

**Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



# 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 Glatfelter 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

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### Brick 3

### Brick 4

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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