



Glattfelders in Medicine

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This presentation is to recognize and honor those family members who have dedicated their lives to medicine.

Includes doctors, nurses, veterinarians, dentists, medical researchers, administrators, and pharmacists.

A special section is dedicated to those who have passed.

Includes decedents of Casper's brother Johann Peter and Glattfelder spouses.



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As you will see, there are many in our family who have dedicated their lives and careers to medicine.

Featured in today's presentation are a few with stories that may hold special interest to us.

That's not to say the others are not worthy of being featured. They are! But obviously time doesn't allow it.

A link to the full presentation will be included in our newsletter and website.

So, sit back and enjoy!



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Glattfelders and Their Spouses in Medicine

Allen R. Glotfelty, Retired Hospital Administrator
Allison Gladfelter, PhD - Speech Pathologist
Amy S. Gladfelter, PhD - Medical Researcher
Anna V. Gladfelter, MD - Physician
Bambi L. Gladfelter, DO - Physician
Beth A. Gladfelter, NP - Nurse Practitioner
Bethany C. Glotfelty, PA-C - Physician Assistant
Bonnie Bain, Retired Hospital Administrator
Bonnie Glatfelter, RN - Registered Nurse (1928 - 2018)
Bradley Clodfelter, OD - Ophthalmologist
Caitlyn Glatfelter, PN - Practical Nurse
Carole S. Glatfelter - Medical Technologist
Carolina Gladfelter, PhD - Mental Health Clinician
Caroline K. Clatfelter, MA LPC - Counselor/Therapist
Cathy J. Clodfelter, NP - Nurse Practitioner
Charles M. Glodfelter Jr., MD - Physician
Cheryl F. Glotfelty, - Medical Professional
Chistina Pacheco, MD - Physician
Christine Clotfelter, DO - Physician
Christine R. Clodfelter, DVM - Veterinarian
Chuck H. Glotfelty, DVM - Veterinarian (1933 - 2019)



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Danielle R. Glotfelty, PA - Physician Assistant
David Riedel, MD - Physician
Donald R. Glotfelty, DVM - Veterinarian (1933 - 2019)
Earl Glotfelty, MD - Physician (1900 - 1979)
Elizabeth A. Glatfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Elliot Glotfelty, PhD - Medical Researcher
Grant Glatfelter, PhD - Medical Researcher
Glatfelter E. Spatz, MD - Physician
Griffin Glatfelter, Dunbar, RN - Registered Nurse
Gwen Gladfelter Bushko - Hospital Administrator
Heather Lyn Gladfelter, MD - Physician
Henry W. Glotfelty, MD - Psychiatrist (1923 - 2013)
Jacob P. Glotfelty, DO - Physician
Jamie A. Glodfelter, DO - Psychiatrist
Jane E. Gladfelter, PA - Physician Assistant
Jared Bishop, DO - Physician
Jared Glodfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Jeff Glotfelty, MPH - Hospital Administrator
Jennifer Clatfelter, MS - Registered Nurse
Jessica Clodfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Jessica Clodfelter, MS - Clinical Mental Health Councilor



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Jessica Gladfelter, PhD - Psychologist
Jill Clodfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Jill E. Clodfelter, PhD - Medical Researcher
Jessica Gladfelter, PhD - Psychologist
Jill Clodfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Jill E. Clodfelter, PhD - Medical Researcher
Joel Glotfelty, MD - Physician
John S. Glotfelty, PA - Physician Assistant
John S. Monk, MD - Physician (1920 - 1995)
John S. Monk Jr., MD - Physician
Josette Jovero-Clodfelter, NP - Nurse Practitioner
Joseph W. Glotfelty, DDS - Dentist
Kathy Clodfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Karen Glatfelter, MD - Physician
Karli Glatfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Kayla L. Clodfelter, MD - Physician
Lila Glotfelty, MD - Physician
Lisa Clodfelter, Pharm D - Pharmacist
Lindsey Glotfelty, Pharm D - Pharmacist
Lydia C. Gladfelter, PA - Physician Assistant
Lynda Clodfelter, BS - Research Technician



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Madison Gladfelter, MD - Physician
Marquerite V. Clodfelter, RN - Registered Nurse (1922-2004)
Maria Clatfelter, CMA/CPT - Medical Assistant
Mary Beth Wayda, RN, MPA - Nurse Practitioner
Mary Elizabeth Monk, RN - Registered Nurse
Matthew Gladfelter, PhD - Medical Researcher
Megan Kimmel, DPM - Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Michael A. Glotfelty, MD - Physician
Nancy Glatfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Noah M. Glatfelter, MD - Physician (1931 - 1911)
Rachel A. Gladfelter, PhD - Psychologist
Rachel Gladfelter, DVM - Veterinarian
Rebecca Glatfelter, DVM - Veterinarian
Reynolds Clodfelter, MD - Physician
Robert L. Clodfelter, MD - Physician
Robert Gladfelter, DVM - Veterinarian (1853 - 1932)
Robert W. Glotfelty, DVM - Veterinarian (1929 - 2019)
Rodney Glotfelty, RS, MPH - Health Officer
Ryan Clodfelter, MD - Physician
Sally Trout, MD - Physician
Sandra Glatfelter, RN - Registered Nurse



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Samantha Glotfelty, MD - Physician
Sarah Glotfelty, MD - Physician
Scott Glotfelty, DVM - Veterinarian (1960 - 1988)
Reynolds Clodfelter, MD - Physician
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Samantha Glotfelty, MD - Physician
Sarah Glotfelty, MD - Physician
Scott Glotfelty, DVM - Veterinarian (1960 - 1988)
Stephanie Glatfelter, AA - Hospital Administration
Susan M. Monk, MD - Physician
Tracy Clodfelter, RN - Registered Nurse
Tim Clodfelter, BS, LRT - Recreation Therapist
Tom T. Gladfelter, MD - Physician
Wendy Glatfelter, MD - Physician
Weslie Gladfelter, RN - Registered Nurse



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Dr. Anna V. Gladfelter, MD

Pulmonary and Critical Care fellow at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in her hometown of Little Rock.

She has since moved to Jackson, Ms. for her residency in Internal Medicine.



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Dr. Anna V. Gladfelter, MD

Anna could be one of our
artists!

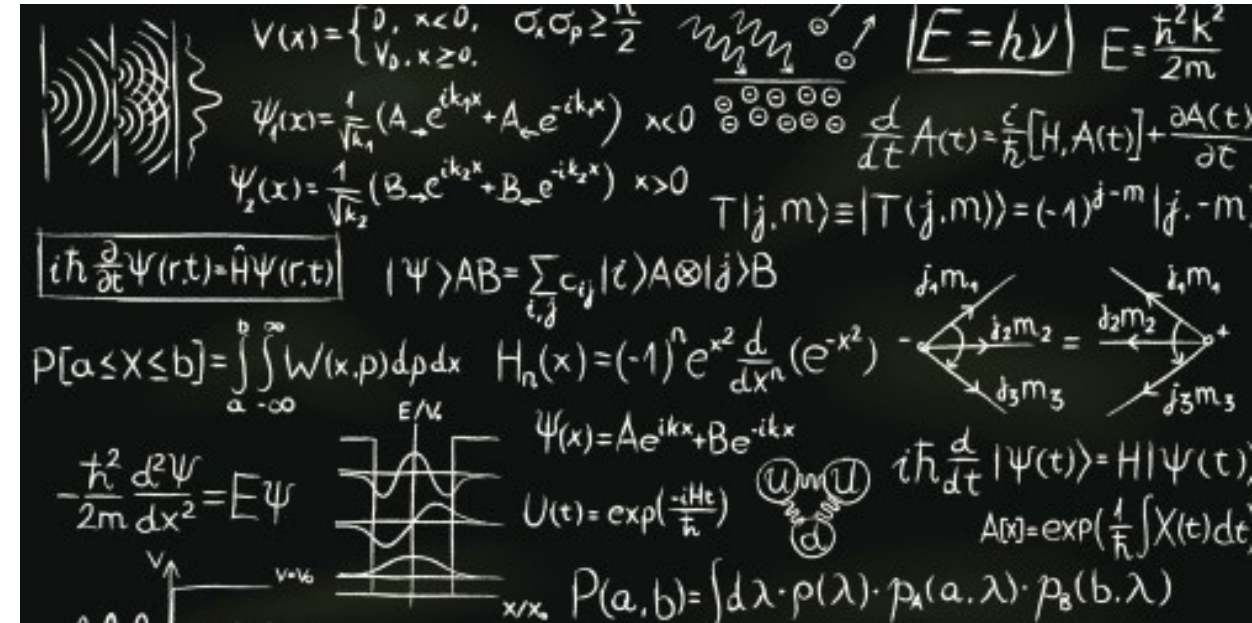


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Dr. Anna V. Gladfelter, MD

What excites Anna outside
of medicine?

Quantum physics and Poker.



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Dr. Bambi Gladfelter, DO

Dr. Bambi L Gladfelter, DO, is
a doctor in family medicine.



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Dr. Bambi Gladfelter, DO

Dr. Gladfelter began her career in education.

Decided on medical school after having a challenging experience.

"I just knew I could be a better resource."



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Dr. Bambi Gladfelter, DO

Graduated from Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Her warmth and intelligence are dependable and always welcome.

“The trust that patients place in me to help them when they are most vulnerable. It is very humbling and very rewarding.”



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Dr. Sarah King-Glotfelty, MD

Dr. Sarah King-Glotfelty, MD, is a Pediatrician.



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Jeffery Glotfelty, MPH

Sarah is married to Jeffery Glotfelty who is the Director of Special Projects at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.



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Dr. Heather Lyn Gladfelter, MD

Dr. Heather Lyn Gladfelter is a Pediatric Medicine Hospital Fellow at Children's Wisconsin.

Her mom and dad are Keith and Beth Gladfelter, and sister Laura.

Heather's grandfather is our very own Dean Gladfelter who is one of our Directors.



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Dr. Heather Lyn Gladfelter, MD

Heather is married to Dr. Jared Bishop, DO, an Internist.

Heather and Jared have been married for almost two years.

When they aren't at the hospital, they are spending time with their dog, Benzo.



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Dr. Beth A. Gladfelter, NP-C

Beth Gladfelter, NP, is a nurse Practitioner.

She has a special interest in comprehensive care for Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's, and other types of dementia.

Beth has a Doctorate of Nursing.



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Dr. Joel Glotfelty, MD

Dr. Glotfelty is presently at the University of North Carolina where he doing his residency.

He will start a fulltime practice at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota in July of 2025.



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Dr. Joel Glotfelty, MD

Finish The Race Apparel

Joel is also the Chief Executive Officer of Finish The Race (FTR), a non-profit apparel company that's on a mission to inspire.

100% of net proceeds go towards the people and organizations they proudly support.

FTR is an emblem designed to give everyone the power to wear their hope on their sleeve and walk alongside everyone else who is in the middle of their own race.



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Dr. Joel Glotfelty, MD

Joel's hometown is Gibbsboro, NJ.

Joel is married to Samantha Glotfelty who is also a physician.

Joel and Samantha met when they were students at the Rutgers Medical School.



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Dr. Samantha Glotfelty, MD

Dr. Glotfelty is a resident physician at the UNC Department of Family Medicine.

Samantha was raised in Latinx and Middle-Eastern cultures.

She attended Rutgers and attended the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School for her medical degree where she met Joel.



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Dr. Samantha Glotfelty, MD

In New Jersey, she conducted research investigating the perception of maternal marijuana use.

At UNC, she enjoyed sessions to better care for the Latinx population and provide healthcare for marginalized populations.

Her interests are reproductive health, harm reduction, and maternity care.

She is a “peoples” person.



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Joel and Samatha Glotfelty

Outside of medicine Samatha and Joel enjoy spending time together, especially with their pups Hulk and Loki.

Samantha loves gardens/nature sites, running outdoors, reading, painting.

They love trying new and delicious foods either by preparing them or by exploring local restaurants.

They are anxious for their next adventure at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

Samatha and Joel are truly a power couple and the Glattfelder clan should be proud!



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Dr. Rachel Gladfelter, DVM

Dr. Gladfelter is a veterinarian at the Sweetwater Veterinary Hospital in Palmetto, Georgia.

She loves meeting all the young and old dog and cat patients!

Rachel went to Rowan University for her undergraduate degree in biological sciences and earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University.



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Dr. Rachel Gladfelter, DVM

Something Rachel is very passionate about is "NOMV".

NOMV stands for Not One More Vet, because veterinarians have one of the highest suicide rates of any profession.

She says: "Be kind to your veterinary staff. We are literally dying trying to help you."



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Dr. Rachel Gladfelter, DVM

Rachel is married to Matthew Gladfelter a PhD student at Auburn University.

She and Matt enjoy hiking, fishing, being outside and watching an occasional soccer match.

Rachel is active in the community and is a member of the Newnan Junior Service League. (NJSL) a dynamic and dedicated organization that embodies the spirit of service and volunteerism in the community.



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Matthew Gladfelter

Matthew Gladfelter did his undergraduate degree in biology at Rowan University.

He earned his Masters from Auburn in aquatic studies and is presently a PhD student and graduate research assistant at the School of Fisheries at Auburn where he is expected to graduate in 2025.



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Matthew Gladfelter

Matthew has flair for teaching and may remain in academia after receiving his PhD.

Whatever he and Rachel decide to do down the road, it's a safe bet they have a bright future ahead of them.



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Dr. Amy S. Gladfelter, PhD

Dr. Amy Gladfelter is a Duke Health Distinguished Professor of Cell Biology and Biomedical Engineering Science and Technology Scholar.

She is a faculty member of the Department of Cell Biology and heads up the Gladfelter Lab.

Her specialty is the study of cells and how cells know their own geometry.



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Dr. Amy S. Gladfelter, PhD

The Gladfelter Lab

The Gladfelter lab is group of scientists who study how cells are organized in time and space.

“Our lab embraces an array of backgrounds, lived experiences, perspectives and skills to create a safe and intellectually vibrant space for discovery.”



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Dr. Amy S. Gladfelter, PhD

Amy received her undergraduate degree from Princeton University and her PhD at Duke University.

She did her post-doc work at the University of Basel in Switzerland.

Her resume includes working as an assistant and associate professor at Dartmouth in the Biological Sciences Department.

From there, she went to UNC where she was an associate and full professor of biology and ran The Gladfelter Lab there before going to Duke.



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Dr. Amy S. Gladfelter, PhD

Amy is married to Mark E. Borsuk and they have two children.

Mark is also a professor at Duke University and teaches civil and environmental engineering.

Mark runs the Borsuk Lab there at Duke.



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Dr. Allison Gladfelter, PhD

Allison Gladfelter is an associate professor in the School of Allied Health and Communication Disorders at Northern Illinois University.

Dr. Gladfelter received her PhD and clinical master's degree in speech-language pathology from Purdue University.

Allison's research explores language learning and motor skills in autistic children.

Dr. Gladfelter is a founder and facilitator for the NIU Autism Caregiver Group.



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Dr. Allison Gladfelter, PhD

Her team hopes to develop a parent-friendly app that can screen for autism from recording videos on their smartphone or tablet.

Allison's team was awarded an Illinois Innovation Network Award that is working to detect autism using videos of autistic children's walking gait.

Dr. Gladfelter is also a co-investigator on a National Institutes of Health multi-year grant to study language learning in blind children.



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Dr. Allison Gladfelter, PhD

Allison is the mother of two daughters Mia, 8, and Lorelei, 6.

Her husband Vincent was born in Germany, and they visited Glattfelden on a trip to see his German family several years ago.

Allison standing in front of the train station in Glattfelden. “This was a very meaningful visit for me to see the hometown of my ancestors!”



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Cathy Clodfelter, RN

Cathy Clodfelter is the Vice President of Nursing for the Evansville Market Deaconess Health System In Evansville, Indiana.

Cathy studied nursing at the Deaconess School of Nursing in Evansville and is a board-certified nurse executive with over 20 years of experience.

She has a Masters in nursing administration from Western Governors University Indiana and an MBA from Colorado State University.



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Robert L. Clodfelter, MD

Dr. Clodfelter is the Director of emergency medicine at Hilton Head Hospital.

After more than 20 years running the emergency department at Hilton Head Hospital, preceded by a decade working in a busy trauma center in Florida, Dr. Clodfelter has his share of stories!



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Robert L. Clodfelter, MD

Hilton Head Island is a coastal resort set in South Carolina's Lowcountry which is known for its dangerous wildlife.

One Lowcountry creature is responsible for sending hundreds of patients to the Hilton Head Hospital E.R. every year – and it isn't a jellyfish, shark, alligator or a snake. . . it's stingray injuries.



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Robert and Tracy Clodfelter

Dr. Clodfelter graduated from the University of South Florida Health Morsani College of Medicine in 1980.

He is married to Tracy Clodfelter who is a registered nurse at Hilton Head Hospital in post surgery.

Dr. Clodfelter and his wife live in Hilton Head, where they relieve their stress by biking, kayaking, gardening, and playing copious amounts of tennis.



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Legacy

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This section is a tribute to those
Glattfelders who have passed.



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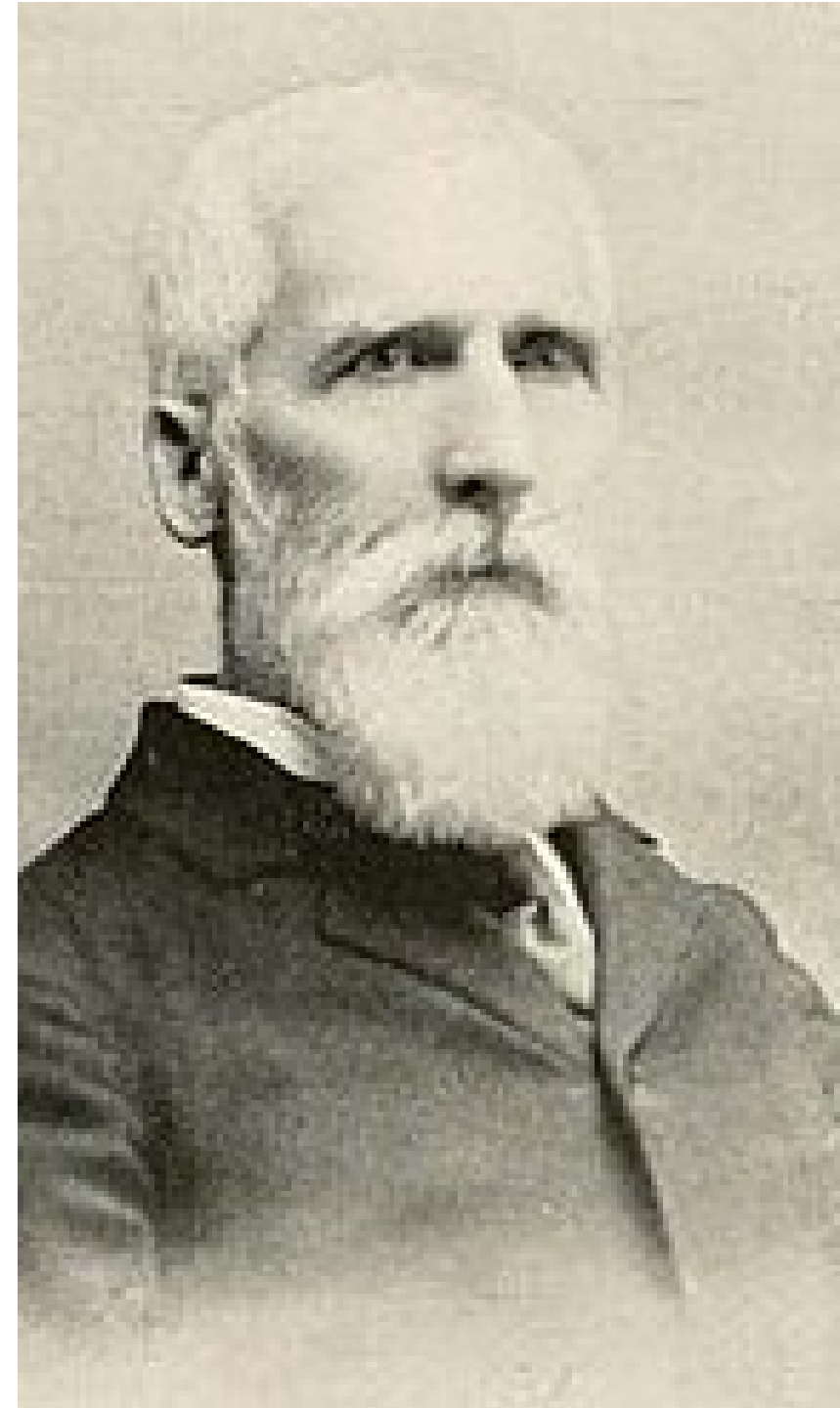
Dr. Noah M. Glatfelter, MD

1837 - 1911

Perhaps our most famous physician is Dr. Noah Glatfelter whose story has been told many times at our reunions.

A plaque stands here at Heimwald in his honor.

You can find his bio in many places;
Wikipedia, Find a Grave, our website.



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Dr. Noah M. Glatfelter, MD

Dr. Glatfelter served as a surgeon during the Civil War and was present at the second battle of Bull Run.

When he stopped practicing medicine he became interest in mushrooms with his daughter Lisbeth.

There remain seven fungi named for him in the Index Fungorum, the leading authority on the subject.



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Dr. Robert Gladfelter, DVM
1853 - 1932

Dr. Robert Gladfelter was a veterinarian who specialized in large animals, especially horses.



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Dr. Robert Gladfelter, DVM

He worked for the city of Philadelphia taking care of the horses which was an extremely important job, since this was prior to cars and trucks.



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Dr. Robert Gladfelter, DVM

When Robert's young son died at 28 and left a widow Alma, and three young children, Robert III (6 yrs), Dorothy (4yrs), and William (2 yrs), they moved in with Dr. Robert and his wife Marie.

Because the children were so young, Dr. Robert became the father figure; however, the children called him "Granddaddy".



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Yvonne "Bonnie" Clark Glatfelter, RN
1928 - 2018

Bonnie pursued a career in nursing and graduated at the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing in the class of 1949.

She remained at LGH until her second child, Becky, was born.



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Bonnie Glatfelter, RN

Bonnie and Dick settled on a small farm in East Petersburg and raised three children there, Michael, Becky, and Amy.

After leaving LGH, Bonnie did private duty nursing and volunteering many years at Luther Acres.



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Bonnie Glatfelter, RN

Bonnie and Dick started a club called the Red Rose Pony Club, which promoted Families taking Sunday Carriage rides.

She was an active member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg where she taught Sunday School.

Bonnie and Dick were founding members of the East Petersburg Historical Society. Bonnie was also active in the Casper Glattfelder Foundation. Bonnie passed away on April 4, 2018, at the age of 90.



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Bonnie Glatfelter, RN

Story told by Michael Glatfelter how his nurse Mom and Dad met.

She met her husband, Richard L. "Dick" Glatfelter in the LGH Emergency Room after he was in a car accident with two broken legs and a four-month stay in the hospital.



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Sandra D. Glatfelter, RN
1937 - 2022

Sandra Glatfelter was registered nurse who worked in the operating room at UPMC Pinnacle, Lancaster for 58 years before retiring at the end of 2017 at 80.

She was known there as “Mama Bird”.



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Sandra D. Glatfelter, RN

Born in Stillwater, Pennsylvania she was the daughter of Clyde and Edith Karns.

She was a 1956 graduate of Benton High School and a 1959 graduate of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Lancaster.

She was married to Jere V. Glatfelter, and they had two daughters, Melanie and Mary Beth.

She resided in Lancaster for 63 years.



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Dr. Philip R. Glotfelty, MD
1933 - 2021

Dr. Philip Glotfelty was a general surgeon who practiced medicine in Marshall, Michigan at the Oaklawn Hospital for many years.



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Dr. Philip R. Glotfelty, MD

In 1949, Phil earned his Eagle Scout Badge with his proud parents at his side.

With his sons, he continued the tradition in Scouting and saw both earn the rank of Eagle.



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Dr. Philip R. Glotfelty, MD

He had a strong faith in both God and science.

He believed in service-above-self and took medical calls at home at all hours of the day or night.

As a Christian he was driven to love and help other people. "I wanted to do more than just pray for people's health," he would say.

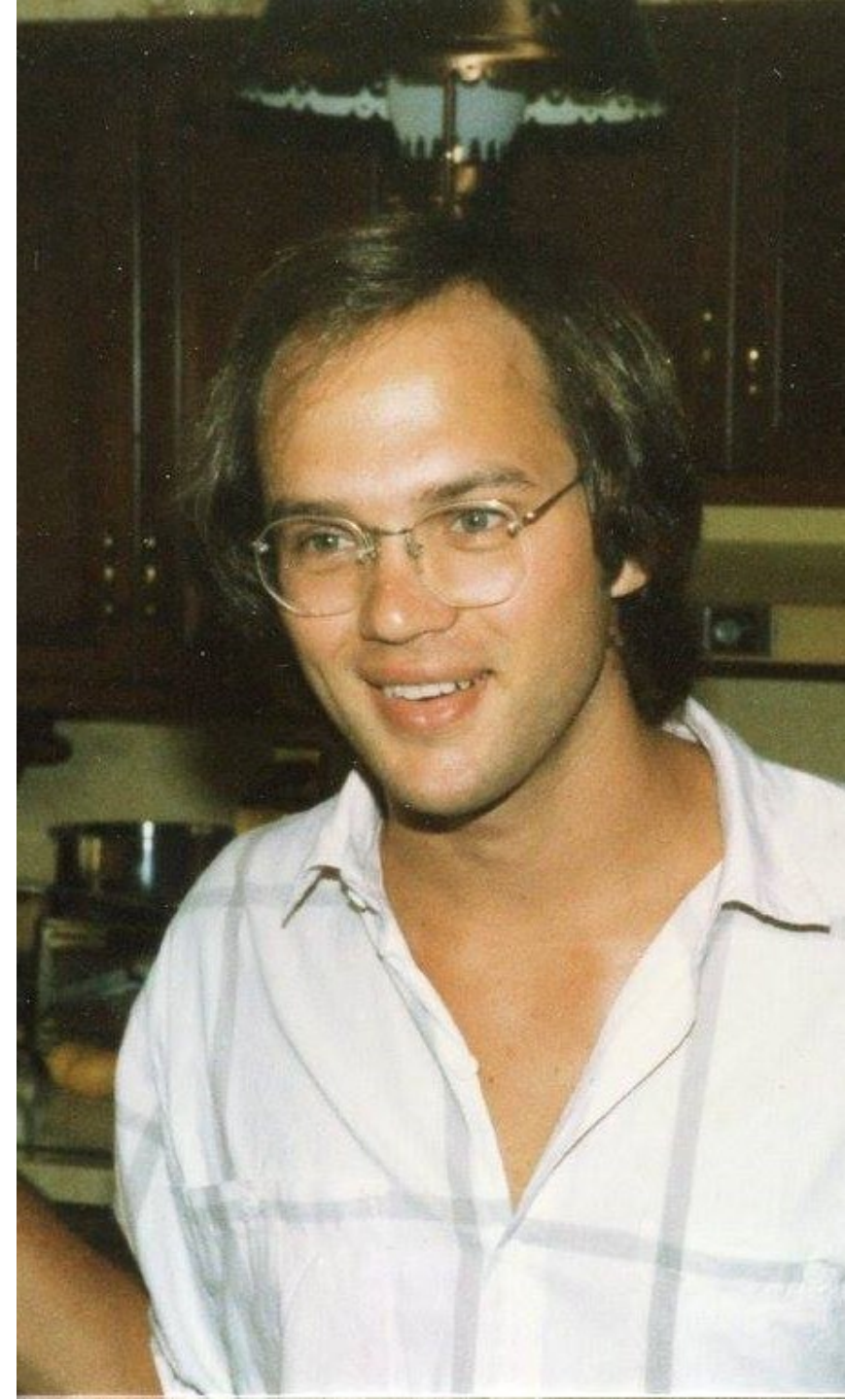
"We have to remember, we all come from a miracle," he professed a few days before his passing. "We're all angels."



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Dr. Scott A. Glotfelty, DVM
1960 - 1988

Dr. Glotfelty a young veterinarian who joined the Peace Corps where he served on a small husbandry and extension program in Togo, West Africa.



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Dr. Scott A. Glotfelty, DVM

Nine months into his service, Scott was hiking ahead of some friends and climbed a large Teak tree. When his friends arrived, they found him under the tree covered in bees.

Local villagers scrambled to light a smoky fire to expel the bees, but unfortunately it was too late, he had succumbed to the hundreds of stings.

Scott was but 27 when he passed.



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Darryl Glotfelty

This is Scott's story but not his legacy.

His nephew Darryl Glotfelty tells a deeper story of Scott.

Inspired by Scott, Darryl was also a Peace Corps volunteer and served in Tanzania.

Darryl's story can be found on Apple Podcast entitled 'My Peace Corps Story'.

Darryl writes: "Although my Uncle Scott has long passed, he will never be forgotten. The torch was passed, and we all carry it strong."



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This concludes today's presentation on the many Glattfelders in medicine.

I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did when putting it together.

In my searches, it was a pleasure talking to those in the family that chose to be healers. What would we do without the many that care for us?

Because of time constraints here, not all were given the attention they deserved as their stories are equally as interesting and important.

If you see someone on the list that you would like to know more about, contact me and I will send you what I have on that person.

Lastly, there is a great chance that there are more Glattfelders in medicine than I found. Maybe you didn't see someone that you know who is a nurse or has some other function in the field. Let me know who they are, and their names will be added.

The other two studies, patents and art, has shown that we are a very talented family who has made a difference in our society since 1743. Our contribution to medicine is one more example of that!