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The 2013 Reunion

This year's reunion will be the weekend of July 27-28 at Heimwald Park. Since this is the 150th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, the theme will be **Glattfelders in the Civil War**.

In addition to the Saturday picnic and the Sunday reunion, we will have a guided bus tour of the Gettysburg battlefield, leaving from Heimwald at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and returning in time for the picnic. We plan to make this a very interesting excursion, whether you are a Civil War history buff or not. Our guides will give you some historical information about York, York County and Gettysburg before, during and after the famous battle.

The fee of \$27 (\$15 for children 12 and under) will include air-conditioned bus transportation, historical background commentary during the bus ride, an official park guide and lunch.

And for you train buffs, a replica Civil War-era steam engine and passenger cars will begin making excursions from New Freedom to Hanover Junction starting this June. You can experience rail travel as it was at the time of the Civil War and see part of the route taken by President Lincoln as he traveled to dedicate the Gettysburg military cemetery. This new attraction is called Steam Into History (www.steamintohistory.com).

The York County Heritage Trust will have a special exhibit about York County's Civil War experience opening June 29th. This exhibit includes many artifacts, pictures and letters of that era. You can also hear the voices of some local people expressing their fears and divided loyalties as Confederate forces occupy York in their most northern advance.

Another exhibit features Civil War medicine as practiced at Penn Common in York, where many survivors of the battle of Gettysburg were brought for treatment. Get more information at www.yorkheritage.org; click on Exhibits and Collections.

You will get more details about these events in the reunion letter in June.

Help needed

The annual park clean-up will be held Saturday, July 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Several of the board members work very hard that morning to put the park in good condition for the reunion the following weekend. If you want to contribute a small amount of your time towards the upkeep of Heimwald Park, we encourage you to bring garden tools, gloves or a broom and join in the camaraderie with other family members while we clean the pavilions and weed the gardens.

Mid-Winter Board Meeting

The meeting was held Jan. 19 at the Smith Homestead in Jacobus, with president Rev. Tom Shelley opening with a prayer.

The budget proposal for 2013, prepared by the Executive Committee, was approved as presented.

Larry Gladfelter Sr. offered to pay the electric bill at Heimwald Park for one year if he is able to change the electric supplier to Ambit Energy. His motion was approved.

John Gladfelter reported for the Brick Patio Committee that a chart of the patio has been added to the website. This will make it easier to find family members who have been memorialized with a brick.

Larry Gladfelter Jr., reporting for the Communications Committee, said he is working on transferring the website domain name and redesigning the website. Further use of e-commerce on the website for reunion events and DVD sales will be possible when our new website goes online later this year.

Jean Robinson reported for the Historical Committee that the Missouri Historical Society had emailed transcriptions of some of Dr. Noah's letters. Some of the information should be useful for the reunion program this year. Jean also reported that she has a list of family Civil War participants that will be included in the reunion program.

Nelson Brenneman, reporting for the Property Committee, said he intends to trim limbs overhanging the driveway, and Jean Robinson asked that he trim the brush near the springhouse. Ben Miller said that the Cub Scouts plan to camp out at Heimwald Park this spring, with service projects to be determined.

Judy Martin reported for the Reunion Committee on preliminary plans, including a bus trip to Gettysburg.

Ben Miller, reporting as the new chair of the Education Fund, said that former board member Bryan Miller has sent out scholarship letters and is getting responses.

Brick Patio

A chart of both sections of the brick patio is now on the association website. It shows the approximately 5,000 bricks that make up the patio, including about 1,100 engraved bricks. There is also an explanation of how the bricks are placed.

Since the deadline (April 1) for bricks to be ordered and received in time for this year's reunion has already passed, all orders between now and April 1, 2014 will be placed in time for the 2014 reunion. The price for each brick remains \$75. (See enclosed order form for more information).

Obituaries

As the family tree continues to expand, tracking family members and accumulating corresponding obituaries has become more and more difficult. Members of the historical committee are continuing the task as best they can.

The list of deaths of family members in the reunion program will include those obituaries showing the most common Glattfelder names. Other family members will be listed when we receive notice of the death. So, if you want to be sure that a deceased family member is listed in the reunion program, mail a copy of the obituary to the association address (PO Box A, Jacobus, PA 17407-0310), or send an email to Jean Robinson at jrobinson2335@comcast.net or Philip Glattfelder at glattfelderph@aol.com.

The 2013 reunion program will include deaths for the year ending June 30, 2013, plus any from prior years about which we were recently notified.

Glattfelders and the Civil War

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the midway point of the Civil War, including the high water mark of the Confederacy, the Battle of Gettysburg. As part of the annual reunion, we will recognize Glattfelder descendants who served in the war and the battle.

Although we know the names of several ancestors who served in the war, we are looking for additional names, along with any photos, documents, letters or artifacts from the Civil War era to display at the reunion.

If you have such information, please contact Jean Robinson at jrobinson2335@comcast.net or Philip Glattfelder at glattfelderph@aol.com as soon as possible.

The Glattfelder Education Fund

The Glattfelder Education Fund selection committee is currently in the process of reviewing the applicants for **The Nathan Glattfelder and Ives Bricker Scholarship**. We again have many applicants that meet the requirements for the scholarship. The selection committee will meet in May to make the selections and then announce the winners at the reunion in July. The next scholarship application period will begin in January 2014. However, anyone interested in starting early for next year can request an application by sending an email to scholarship@glattfelder.org. A current application will be placed on the Glattfelder website (www.glattfelder.org) in January.

Scout Campout at Heimwald

Boy Scout troop 69 and Cub pack 69 had their third annual weekend campout at Heimwald Park in April. Many activities were enjoyed by the scouts, including falconry and insect presentations, and a bike hike on the York County Heritage Rail Trail. Their service project was applying stain to the 29 posts supporting the pavilion. The Glattfelder Association provided the portable toilets and supplies.

Arthur J. Glatfelter memorial service

On May 19, 2013, a Celebration of Life Event for Arthur J. Glatfelter, Jr. will be held at the Toyota Center at the York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave., York, PA, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Arthur was a loyal and esteemed director of our association for many years, as well as a prominent York County businessman and benefactor to many non-profit organizations. If you plan to attend, please register at www.glatfelters.com/remember/ or call 800-233-1957 ext. 7216.

Special Invitation

In June 1963, Richard Earl Hess was ordained as a Lutheran minister at Salem Lutheran Church in Jacobus. Richard is the son of Gladys A Gladfelter Hess and Earl Hess, and a grandson of Oscar Gladfelter. On Sunday June 8, 2013, Rev. Hess will preach at both the 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. services as part of his 50th Ordination Celebration.

Rev. Ray Hatcher, pastor at Salem Lutheran Church in Jacobus, has invited members of the Glattfelder clan to attend one of these services as well as a luncheon to follow at noon.

(This church was part of the charge pastored by Rev. Adam Stump, a founding director of our Association and the author of the words to our Reunion Hymn.)

President's Message

*O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come.*

The Casper Glattfelder Association of America is steeped in tradition. One of the finest traditions - established very early in the history of annual reunions - is the inclusion of a Memorial Service as part of the reunion program. Many will recognize the words at the beginning of this message as the opening phrase of the hymn that has been sung at the beginning of the Memorial Service for the past two decades.

I never expected to hear those words sung *a cappella* in the Lutheran Cemetery in Glen Rock on a windy Shrove Tuesday afternoon. But that is how Pastor Stephen Herr and his associate began the Committal service for Dr. Charles Glatfelter, who not only carefully documented and preserved our many traditions, but who was the very embodiment of those traditions. The service then proceeded and included a reading from 1 Corinthians 15, which is also part of our Memorial Service.

The Glen Rock Carolers are also very steeped in tradition from the English music that they sing to the top hats and capes that they wear. They had assembled in that windy cemetery to offer a final tribute

to Dr. Charles - as they do for any of their members whose family so desires - by singing the Doxology. But in honor of Dr. Charles' history of their organization, they first sang their signature selection, which is the title of that history book:

*Christians, awake, salute the happy morn
On which the Savior of mankind was born ...*

On that windswept hilltop, the final verse took on a richer meaning that ever before:

*Then may we hope, the angelic throng among
to sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song. ...*

The United States Marine Corps is also very steeped in tradition, recalling its origins in defending American shipping interests from the Barbary pirates in its signature anthem. The honor and discipline instilled in a Corpsman are so enduring that there are no "ex-Marines" ... only retired or former Marines.

Arthur Glatfelter was a Marine in the Second World War. The discipline and attention to detail instilled in him through the Corps helped him to rise from collecting insurance premiums door to door in Glen Rock to chairing the largest insurance company with headquarters in York County.

One day after Dr. Charles' Committal, Arthur Glatfelter received the Last Rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

It was a great privilege to represent you at the private Memorial Mass held one week after Shrove Tuesday in Old Saint Mary's in York, a church that had certainly played a part in my journey into the ordained ministry, as I had often served as organist for weekday funerals while attending York College.

Now I was invited to vest and sit within the Chancel and to read the Lessons, which included the same passage from 1 Corinthians 15 that I had heard one week before - the very same passage which we hear each year at our reunion.

So in less than a fortnight, we bade farewell to two Glattfelders, two Glen Rock natives. One a scholar, one a soldier. One a towering figure in academia. One an equally towering figure in insurance. Both, in their unique ways, filled with love of church, love of country and love of family. Both serving our family by offering their talents: One through deep memories and careful research; one through deep pockets and careful stewardship of Heimwald Park.

God willing, in a little over six months, I will celebrate my 25th All Saints' Sunday at Zion (Shaffer's) United Lutheran Church. On that day, the Prayers will close as they have for all of that quarter century, with a collect that now has a much richer meaning than ever before.

For you see, with the death of Dr. Charles and the death of Rev. J. Richard less than five months earlier, there are no living past presidents of the Casper Glatfelter Association. The torch has been passed ... and we are the keepers of the institutional memory.

God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died and especially those most dear to us who rest in you. ... Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.

*Still be our guide while troubles last
And our Eternal home.*

Rev. J. Thomas Shelley

Financial Page

While total income in 2012 was lower than in 2011, our expenses were also lower, allowing us to add over \$2,300 to the general fund.

Our only unusual expense in 2012 was the \$461 cost to reprint 75 copies of Dr. Noah's book, *The Descendants of Casper Glattfelder*, including the Supplement. You may order your copy on the merchandise order form at the end of this newsletter.

Through direct contributions and the purchase of memorial bricks, we have added \$2,718 to our Endowment Fund, which now totals \$77,703. The General Fund balance is \$32,010.

General Fund 2012

Income

Reunion events	\$ 2,243	
Contributions	3,613	
Merchandise proceeds, net	372	
Earnings from investments	5,167	
Total income		\$ 11,395

Expenses

Park maintenance & operating costs	\$ 3,831	
Reunion expenses	3,260	
Postage, printing, records & web site	1,995	
Total expenses		<u>\$ 9,086</u>
Receipts over expenses		\$ 2,309

Dallas L. Smith, treasurer

Committees

Brick Patio: Philip Glattfelder (Hallam), Nelson Brenneman, John L. Glattfelder, Dean Glattfelder, Jack Glattfelder, Harold Creager

Communication: Larry Glattfelder Jr., Donetta D'Innocenzo, Dallas Smith, Philip Glattfelder (Hallam), Pamela Tuscani-Warren

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Historical: Jean Robinson, Christina Glattfelder, Philip Glattfelder (Hallam), Larry Glattfelder Sr., Larry Glattfelder Jr., Jutta Creager

Property: Nelson Brenneman, Ben Miller, John L. Glattfelder, John Shelley, Dean Glattfelder

Reunion: Jean Robinson, Judy Martin, Bonnie Flaherty, Bonnie Baim, Dallas Smith, Ben Miller, Donald and Loretta Glattfelder.

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Casper Glattfelder Association of America Order Form

Patio Bricks

Ordered by: _____ Date _____

Address: _____
Street Town or City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

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

April 1, 2014 is the mailing deadline for bricks to be placed in time for the 2014 reunion.

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

Mail to: Dallas L. Smith, P O Box A, Jacobus, PA 17407

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 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Brick 3

Brick 4

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____



Casper Glattfelder Association of America Merchandise Order Form

Shipping Information		
Name		
Address		
City	State	ZIP
Telephone		

<u>Make check payable to:</u>
Philip Glatfelter
430 Charles Circle
Hallam PA 17406
717-751-4833

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

	Price	Shipping	Quan.	Amount
Embroidered golf shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Granite Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Ash <input type="checkbox"/> Aqua <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon <input type="checkbox"/> Tan S M L XL* XXL* Special order: XXXL*	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00		
Silk-screened golf shirt with white printing on pocket <input type="checkbox"/> Green S L <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon S	15.00	4.00		
Silk-screened pullover sweatshirt with black printing <input type="checkbox"/> Light Gray M L <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Gray L	12.00	5.00		
Packaway jacket (light-weight rain jacket) – white with black printing M only	19.00	3.00		
T-shirt (different spellings of Glattfelder) <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Light Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Ash gray <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green <input type="checkbox"/> Red S M L XL* Special Order: XXL* XXXL*	10.00	4.00		
* Add \$1 for sizes XL, XXL, XXXL				
Baseball cap <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Dark blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green	15.00	2.00		
Canvas tote bag, 18" x 19" x 4" <input type="checkbox"/> Hot pink <input type="checkbox"/> Lavender <input type="checkbox"/> Turquoise	10.00	4.00		
Crying or sweat towel, white with blue coat of arms, 11" x 17"	4.50	.50		
Coat of arms, full color print on parchment paper, 5" x 7"	4.00	.60		
Ceramic mug with Glattfelder crest and 7 spelling variations <input type="checkbox"/> Maroon <input type="checkbox"/> Dark blue <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green	4.00 2 for \$6	1.00 2.00		
Postal cards with coat of arms and interpretation of heraldic symbols; pack of 5	1.00	.60		
Notepads, dark blue with white coat of arms, 6" x 8.5"	5.50	.50		
Clear static cling with red coat of arms, 3" x 3.5"	2.00	.60		

OTHER MERCHANDISE

	Price	Shipping	Quan.	Amount
Blank greeting cards & envelopes, set of 3 ink drawings: old homestead at Glatfelter Station, original Heimwald pavilion, & family's church in Glattfelden, Switzerland	6.00	.60		
Glattfelder emblem (on first page of newsletter) in full color on heavy paper, 5" x 7"	3.00	.60		
Booklet, The Casper Glattfelder Association: The First 100 Years 1906 – 2005 by Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter (2005); 39 pages; 8.5" x 11"	8.00	2.00		
Booklet, The Early Glattfelder Family in America: An Overview by Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter (1993); 59 pages; 5.5" x 8.5"	4.00	1.00		
Book, The Descendants of Casper Glattfelder (1901) and the 1910 Supplement by Noah M. Glatfelter, MD of St. Louis MO; spiral bound reprint; 160 pages combined	10.00	2.50		

<u>Make check payable to:</u> <u>PHILIP GLATTFELTER</u>	Grand Total \$ _____
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Net proceeds from sale of merchandise go to the Casper Glattfelder Association of America

My contribution to the Casper Glattfelder Association

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ General Fund \$ _____

Email _____ Endowment Fund * \$ _____

Newsletter Donation \$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ _____

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

This gift is in memory of _____

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

Mail to: Dallas L. Smith, P O Box A, Jacobus PA 17407

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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.

Due to the increased costs of printing and mailing, we have discontinued sending newsletters to those who have made no contribution or have not attended a reunion for the past three years.

Email subscription: If you want us to notify you via email when the newsletter is available on our website, please include your email address above. Unless you indicate otherwise, this will also remove your name from our regular mailing list.

Alternatively, you may add yourself to our email list by going to glattfelder.org. Click on Join Our Mailing List and fill out the online form.

Dr. Noah's book

Please note that a reprint of Dr. Noah M. Glattfelder's 1901 book **The Descendants of Casper Glattfelder** (including the 1910 Supplement) is now available from Philip Glattfelder on the Merchandise Order Form. The book is spiral-bound for ease of use in doing genealogical research. Cost is \$12.50 each.