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Mid-Winter Board Meeting

The meeting was held January 12 at the Smith Homestead in Jacobus, Pennsylvania, with 12 members in attendance and three attending by conference call. Two were excused. President Tom Shelley called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., and welcomed two new members: Sarah Melcher, who attended by teleconference, and John Shelley, who attended in person.

Among the correspondence, Vice President Judy Martin shared the Henry Glattfelder family Christmas card. Philip Glatfelter mentioned Sue Guio of Dekalb, Illinois, who is a descendant of Solomon. She sent a copy of a birth notice which we will try to scan to post on the website. Sarah noted her conversations with Suzie Clodfelty and her desire to get her younger relatives involved.

Treasurer Bonnie Flaharty distributed the financial reports, which were accepted and passed unanimously.

The Executive Committee met prior to the meeting to work on a proposed budget for 2019, which was passed unanimously. Sarah offered to help make an appeal to replenish the Endowment Fund.

Phil, reporting for the Brick Patio Committee, said we are looking forward to using a new brick company after not receiving last year's order in time for the reunion -- despite the order being placed in May. He also noted, as part of the budget discussion, that the patio should have new edging. More on the brick patio later in the newsletter.

Reporting for the Communications Committee, Larry Gladfelter Jr. noted that the website was down for part of a day in December, but working with the hosting firm, he was able to get the site back online. Newsletters were sent out to the 525 subscribers we currently have on our email list. Larry thanked Phil and Dallas Smith for their work on the newsletter and mailing it.

Streaming video subscriptions of our reunion meetings was discussed as a future endeavor, something which we are not ready to proceed with at this point.

Reporting for the Historical Committee, Phil reported that three topics were being considered for this year's reunion program: 1) Where Casper first settled (Newberry Township, York County); 2) Elizabeth Glatfelter Fish, Dr. Noah's daughter - a Denver, Colorado, society leader who attended reunions in the 1940s and '50s; 3) Glattfelder names, places and personalities. Also, Phil and Jean continue to work on the association archives to eventually have a complete, updated index.

Property topics included the ongoing need to monitor trees, removing a gate post that is causing erosion on the driveway and a shut-off valve needed for the water tank.

While the 2018 Reunion was a special one, this year's will be a different one. The decision was made several years ago to go to a one-day event, on Saturday instead of Sunday. Tom offered a time schedule, and various options were discussed. A tentative schedule is a 2 p.m. program and a 4 p.m. meal, followed by ice cream and entertainment by the Brodbecks Band. We hope to offer various options for reuniongoers for the weekend, both historical (Gettysburg, for example) and entertainmentwise (HersheyPark, for example). Linking up with the York County Convention and Visitors Bureau may be one option.

Also of special note for this year is Dallas Smith's 50 years as a member of the CGAA Board of Directors, 40 of which he served as its

Treasurer. The association hopes to hold a wine and cheese reception for Dallas the Friday before the Reunion.

For the Education Fund, Ben Miller reported that Nathan Glattfelder and Ives Bricker scholarships remain on hold (as noted on the website), but we're hopeful to again offer scholarships soon. More on the scholarships later in the newsletter.

In continuing business, digital copies of H.I. Gladfelter's journal will be made by John. The journal begins soon after the Civil War and continues into the 1930s. A motion was passed to authorize Tom to contact Jim McClure, editor of the York Daily Record and a York County history buff, to look into publishing the autobiography.

The 2019 Reunion

This year's reunion will be on Saturday, July 27, at Heimwald Park. This is a departure from the two-day event that has been held since the 1990s.

As always, merchandise items will be offered, including golf shirts, T-shirts, tote bags, Cat's Meow replicas of the homestead and pavilion, mugs, pens, historical booklets, Christmas cards and DVD videos (see the accompanying order form or visit our website, www.glattfelder.org).

The exact format of the reunion has not yet been determined. We plan to have a list of additional activities available outside of the reunion itself. (See more on this topic in the President's Message.) More details will follow in the reunion letter.

Cleaning Up

The annual park clean-up day will be Saturday, July 20, beginning at 9 a.m. Anyone in the area willing to lend a hand is encouraged to attend.

A second earlier clean-up day will likely be held again, though a date has not yet been determined.

Brick Patio

The deadline for ordering bricks this year is May 10. The cost remains \$75 (see enclosed order form). For more information, contact Philip Glatfelter, 430 Charles Circle, Hallam, PA 17406. Call (717) 968-4577 or e-mail to glatfelterph@aol.com.

The current patio consists of approximately 5,000 bricks, including more than 1,250 that are engraved. An updated breakdown of bricks under each son of Casper, along with other statistics and facts on the patio, is listed on the association website.

Obituaries

Members of the historical committee continue to collect obituaries for Glattfelder family members. As the family tree grows, the task becomes more and more difficult.

The list of deaths for reunion programs will be limited to those with the most common Glattfelder names in their obituaries, and others will be listed by request. To do so, mail obituaries to the Association address or email Jean Robinson (jrobinson2344@comcast.net) or Philip Glatfelter (glatfelterph@aol.com).

Scholarships

As noted in the Mid-Winter Board Meeting report, the Nathan Glattfelder and Ives Bricker Scholarship remains on hold until the fund balance returns to the level that will allow it to again generate scholarships. The Larry and Lois Gladfelter Scholarship has seen some activity as descendant eligibility information has been forwarded to Messiah College for interested applicants.

The Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter Scholarship is also available. Though it is open to all applicants, first priority goes to descendants of Casper Glattfelder, with history majors and education majors also receiving priority. The scholarship is administered by the Adams County Community Foundation, and information can be obtained on the foundation's website (www.adamscountycf.org), with a link also on the CGAA website.

President's Message

For half a century, from July of 1968 through July of 2018, our Reunion had been held on the final Sunday of July. After much deliberation, including an electronic survey, it became apparent that most (but certainly not all) of Reunion participants and family members would prefer that the Reunion be held on the final Saturday of July.

This change, like every major change, brings with it some concerns. Chief among those is the uncertainty of whether those who travel a significant distance will want to attend an event which will be a Saturday afternoon into early evening.

At the January Directors meeting, we discussed this concern, which resulted in the recommendation that we remind families -- especially those from far distances -- of the many opportunities in York County for expanding a Reunion trip into a multi-day exploration of America's past.

So here are some day-by-day suggestions for a "build your own Reunion weekend."

- 1. FRIDAY is an excellent day to travel to some of the properties maintained by the York History Center (www.yorkhistorycenter.org). The Colonial Complex at the intersection of W. Market St. (PA Route 462) and N. Pershing Ave. was one of the destinations of the 2018 bus trip. The Barnett-Bobb log house is typical of the dwellings of 18th century York County, including Casper and his family. The Colonial Complex is located at the northern terminus of the York County Heritage Rail Trail, which passes less than a quarter of a mile from Heimwald Park.
- 2. FRIDAY is also a good time to explore the southern half of the Rail Trail from the train operated by Steam Into History (www.steamintohistory.com). You may board the train in New Freedom and travel to Glen Rock or Hanover Junction. The latter destination was a stop on the 2011 bus trip. Hanover Junction has a small, free museum explaining the role played by this village during and after the Gettysburg campaign of the Civil War.
- 3. SATURDAY MORNING is the annual "Colonial Days" event at the Colonial Complex in York. Living history demonstrations and reenactments may include colonial crafts, blacksmithing, woodworking and surveying.
- 4. SUNDAY MORNING could be spent worshiping with one of the congregations that were an important part of the life of the early generations of the family. Friedensaal Lutheran Church, 9138 White Church Road, Seven Valleys (part of the 2018 bus tour), was founded by Casper's son Johannes, along with many others. Johannes' signature from the charter document is preserved in "The Early Glattfelders in America." The oldest Lutheran congregation west of the Susquehanna, Christ Lutheran, at 29 S. George St., York (www.christlutheranyork.org), has many 18th century Glattfelder baptisms in its register. Many of these are for descendants of John Peter, including an ancestress of the most recent former bishop of the North Carolina Synod. Well over a decade ago, our Reunion had as its theme "The Expansion of Beaver Dam." The lecture presented that day derived the final words of its title from the 1770 survey of the homestead property; the initial words of the title did not imply that the homestead property had expanded, but rather, that our family had expanded across this nation from border to border and from coast to coast.

Hopefully, the suggestions offered here will prompt some to create an expansion of the Reunion day, to explore sites important to the early generations of our family and to discover that York -- midway between the Gettysburg Battlefield and the Lancaster Amish county -- is a tourist destination in its own right.

J. Thomas Shelley

Loss of a "Friend"

The Glattfelder Family has lost a valued friend and supporter with the passing of Lila Fouhrman-Shaull, director of Library and Archives at the York County History Center. She died February 23, 2019, at age 59.

Lila, who was named an Honorary Friend of the CGAA at the 2018 reunion, was our champion for keeping alive reunions and family gatherings. She encouraged our association's Historical Committee to dig deep and make sure the information was correct as we put together our military programs. In past years, she read and edited my program presentations to make sure I was right on! She was willing to add a few comments of her own, setting the stage for the program material.

Lila's behind-the-scene interest went deep -- she had assisted our longtime historian, Dr. Charles, many times, as he compiled his notes on our family for his writings and presentations. They had a great working relationship. Their local knowledge, attention to detail and diligence went hand-in-hand.

Lila also assisted us in having a safe place for our family archive materials in the History Center.

On a more personal note, our friendship goes back 20-25 years. We would attend auctions looking for interesting books and river postcards. We also looked out for family items as both enjoyed family genealogy. Her father's sister married a Gladfelter! And so it goes on.

It is indeed an unusual feeling to pass through the library doors and not be able to tell her the latest or craziest item of note and hear her call me "Mrs. R."

Words do not express the loss. Rest in peace -- well deserved.

-- "Mrs. R" (Jean Robinson)

Places and People

As mentioned in the Mid-Winter Board Meeting notes, one of the possible topics for the historical program was Glattfelder names, places and personalities. While the subject might be a future program topic, we may also make it an item of interest to be placed on our website.

Examples of people, places and personalities in our CGAA archives include –

Dr. Irl Gladfelter, a teacher and administrator at Central Missouri State University for almost 30 years and an honorary CGAA director;

Dr. Millard Gladfelter, longtime CGAA director and president of Temple University, where a Gladfelter Hall honors him;

P.H. Glatfelter paper mill in Spring Grove (the company has since been sold and the name no longer appears on the mill's buildings);

Glatfelter Hall on the campus of Gettysburg College (named for Philip H. Glatfelter, founder of the paper mill);

Glatfelter Insurance, founded by former CGAA director Arthur J. Glatfelter.

The CGAA has many such people and places in its files, but there are certainly more we do not know about. Whether the subject becomes a historical program or website topic or not, we would certainly like to know of those people and places.

Contact Philip Glatfelter (<u>glatfelterph@aol.com</u>) or Jean Robinson (<u>jrobinson2335@comcast.net</u>) if you have information to add.

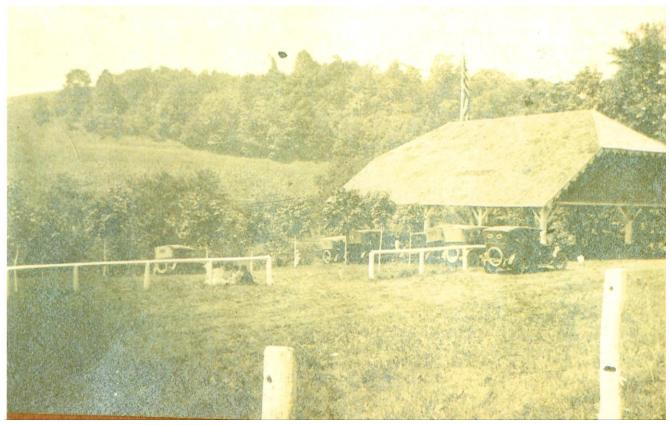
More Than a Place to Meet

The year 2018 marked a significant event for the Casper Glattfelder Association of America: the 275th anniversary of Casper's arrival in America. It was also the 105th anniversary of the completion and dedication of the first pavilion at Heimwald Park.

The have been several chapters in the life of the pavilion, and the park in general. The first pavilion (see photos) had a different appearance compared to the current one.

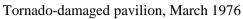
While there are benefits to being located amongst the trees, there are also hazards to the pavilion and the old refreshment stand (now our historical building).

In March 1976, the pavilion was essentially destroyed by a tornado, whose winds picked the roof off its mooring and unceremoniously dropped it. The association, faced with the prospect of not having a pavilion for a reunion four months later, was able to get a new one built in time.



Original pavilion at Heimwald Park







Refreshment stand damaged by fallen tree, April 1993

Oddly, two instances of damage occurred in the same year, 1993, which was the 250th anniversary of Casper coming to America. In April, a large tree split, with part of it falling on the refreshment stand. Then, soon after the reunion, part of another large tree fell on the northwest portion of the pavilion. Each time, the cost of repair was about \$2,000.



Current pavilion, extension and brick patio

The current pavilion and its extension have been in existence since 2003.

As part of the 2018 celebration of 275 years since Casper arrived in America, new merchandise items included a Cat's Meow replica of the pavilion (park). See the merchandise order form to obtain one of these unique items.

The pavilion provides, according to the CGAA charter, "a place, park, grove or building whereas meetings or reunions of its members may be held from time to time." For some, it is simply a place to meet. For others, it is certainly more.

Glattfelder Centenarians

A new item we have decided to include in the newsletter is noting Glattfelder descendants who have reached the century mark. To be included in the newsletter, send information to Philip Glatfelter at glatfelterph@aol.com or mail to 430 Charles Circle, Hallam, PA 17406. In addition to name and age, please include an address (city & state), spouse, relationship to Casper and any other pertinent information you'd like other descendants to learn about.

Trip to Switzerland

If you have any interest in joining us on our 10-day trip to Switzerland from Aug. 31 to Sep. 9, 2019, please contact Debra Krebs at 717-515-8448 by May 4th. A few seats are still available until then. Of course, a visit to our "home town" of Glattfelden is included.

Year-Long Commitment ... All Are Welcome

Three interesting items from the October 1998 Newsletter:

1. In noting the 1998 reunion, which was dedicated to Casper's son, Felix, a descendant of Felix's son, Frederick, Donna Keller, "made the most memorable statement of the day when she told us that her grandfather, Oscar J. Glatfelter, a director from 1919 until his death in 1951, was in the habit of telling his family when one reunion was over and done with: 'Now remember, there are only 364 days until the next Glattfelder reunion.'"

- 2. "During this year's reunion, Patrice Smith, who portrayed Elizabeth Glatfelter, wife of Felix, in the 1993 skit, offered to take a picture of the board of directors. ... For the first group picture of board members of which anyone can remember, all seventeen directors and two directors emeriti assembled in front of the stone spring house. We now have a record such as we have never had before." (See the photo below.)
- 3. "No Invitation Needed, Really: Recently, a few people have told members of the board of directors that they have not attended a reunion because they were not invited. Since we interpret our constitution and bylaws as making every descendant of Casper Glattfelder a member of the association by birth, as well as spouses, there is really no need for anyone to be invited to come to a reunion.
 - "... Some might conclude that, if they are not on our mailing list, they are not welcome.

"If persons ever tell a reader of this newsletter that they did not attend a reunion because they were not invited, put them to the test of sincerity. Ask whether they would like to be placed on the mailing list, which would assure them of information about the association three times a year. ... What we shall do if and when the entire population of York County, or Pennsylvania, signs up, we do not know, but we shall cross that bridge when we come to it."

The same sentiment exists today: All are welcome!! Our only caveat is that in planning the meals, we can provide only for those we know are coming. If you want to join us in eating, let us know you are coming. Or bring your own meal. Otherwise, the more, the merrier.



The entire CGAA Board of Directors at the 1993 reunion

First row from left: Philip H Glatfelter, Rev. J. Richard Glatfelter, Anna Mary Nace, Sandra G. McDonald, Sara F. Hostetter, Ethel Clouser (director emeritus), Roy D. Gladfelter, and Judy Martin

Second row: Richard L. Glatfelter, Arthur J. Glatfelter, Dr. Charles H. Gladfelter, Dallas L. Smith, Fred M. Gladfelter, Dean B. Glatfelter, Rev. Thomas Shelley, Jack O. Gladfelter, Scott A. Gladfelter, Ricky D. Gladfelter, Paul O. Glatfelter (director emeritus).



Casper Glattfelder Association of America Merchandise Order Form

Ship to:

Address

City

State

Telephone or email

Pay to: Philip Glatfelter

430 Charles Circle

Hallam PA 17406

717-968-4577

275th Anniversary Items	Price	Shipping	Quan.	Amount
Golf shirt, embroidered 275 th anniversary logo, no pocket ☐ Red L XL 2XL ☐ California blue S M XL 2XL ☐ Black XL (2XL is \$22.00)	\$20.00	\$ 5.00		
T-shirt , 275 th anniversary logo ☐ Red 2XL XL L M S ☐ California blue XL (2XL is \$13.00)	11.00	4.00		
Tote bag , 275 th anniversary logo ☐ Kelly green ☐ Navy ☐ Hot pink ☐ Red	10.00	4.00		
Cat's Meow replica Glattfelder homestead Heimwald Park Pavilion	18.00	6.00		
275 th anniversary pin 3 for \$3.50	1.50	2.00		
DVD: 113th Reunion with 275th Anniversary Theme (2018)	10.00	3.00		
Christmas card with Glattfelder homestead drawing 5 for \$9.00, 10 for \$16.00	2.00	2.00		
Merchandise with the GLATTFELDER COAT OF ARMS (As shown at the top of this order form.)				

Golf shirt, embroidered coat of arms, no pocket Light Blue XL White M L XL Ash Gray S M XL Maroon L XL Tan L Green L California blue XL 2 for \$29.00	\$16.00	\$ 5.00 2 / 8.00	
Golf shirt, embroidered coat of arms with pocket Green L XL Maroon L XL Light blue L XL	22.00	5.00	
Golf shirt, silk screen on pocket Green S L Maroon S PRICE REDUCED	6.00 2 / \$10	3.00 2 / 4.00	
Sweatshirt with coat of arms Light gray S M L XL (XL is \$20.00)	18.00	6.00	
T-shirt with coat of arms	11.00	4.00	
T-shirt (6 different spellings of Glattfelder) Red M XL Ash gray S L XL Maroon S M L Dark green S M	6.00 2 / \$7	4.00 2 / \$6.00	
T-shirt (8 different spellings of Glattfelder) □ Dark green S M L XL 2XL □ Light blue S □ Red S XL □ Maroon L XL □ Navy XL □ California Blue S M L XL (2XL is \$13.00 + \$6.00 shipping)	11.00	4.00	
Baseball cap Red Green Black Stone	12.00	4.00	
Tote bag with coat of arms Green Gray Turquoise Red	8.00	3.00	
Ballpoint pen, printed with Glattfelder Reunion & website address ☐ Red ☐ Green ☐ Blue ☐ Black	.50 3/\$1	.50	
Coat of arms, full color print on parchment paper, 5" x 7" PRICE REDUCED	3.00	1.00	

Ceramic mug with Glattfelder crest, 6 spelling variation	s & website PRICE REDUCED	2/\$5	2/3.00	
☐ Blue ☐ Dark green		3 / \$7	3 / 4.00	
Ceramic mug with Glattfelder crest, 8 spelling variations & website			2 / 4.00	
☐ Blue ☐ Dark green	(\$5.00 each + \$3.00 shipping)	3 / \$11	3 / 5.00	
Notepad with coat of arms, 6" x 8.5" Dark blue	PRICE REDUCED	4.00	2.00	
		2.00		
Static cling, clear, with red coat of arms, 3" x 3.5"	PRICE REDUCED	2/\$3	1.00	
		3 / \$4		

Other Merchandise

Blank greeting cards & envelopes, set of 3 ink drawings: old homestead at Glatfelter Station, original Heimwald pavilion, & family church in Glattfelden, Switzerland	3.00 2 / \$5	1.00	
Postal cards with coat of arms and its interpretation	3 / \$1 10 / \$3	1.00	
Glattfelder emblem (on first page of newsletter) in full color on heavy paper, 5"x 7"	2.00 2 / \$3	1.00	
Booklet: The Casper Glattfelder Association: The First 100 Years 1906 – 2005 by Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter (2005); 39 pages; 8.5" x 11"	7.00	3.00	
Booklet: The Early Glattfelder Family in America: An Overview by Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter (1993); 59 pages; 5.5" x 8.5"	7.00	3.00	
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 total	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 250 th Anniversary Reunion (1993)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: A Visit to Glattfelden, Switzerland	10.00	3.00	
DVD: Switzerland Plus	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 106th Reunion with Revolutionary War Theme (2011)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 107th Reunion with War of 812 Theme (2012)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 108th Reunion with Civil War Theme (2013)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 109th Reunion with Spanish American & WW I Theme (2014)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 110th Reunion with WW II Theme (2015)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 111th Reunion with Cold War Theme (2016)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 112th Reunion with John Peter Glattfelder Theme (2017)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: 113th Reunion with 275th Anniversary Theme (2018)	10.00	3.00	
DVD: Celebration of the Life of Arthur Glatfelter (2013)	7.00	3.00	
DVD: A Conversation with Congressman William Goodling (2012)	7.00	3.00	
DVD: 160th Anniversary Reenactment of Rebel Raid on Hanover Junction (2013)	7.00	3.00	
Make check payable to: <u>PHILIP GLATFELTER</u>	Grand	Total	\$



Casper Glattfelder Association of America Order Form

Patio Bricks

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	For further information, o	contact Philip Glatfelter at 717-9	68-4577
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