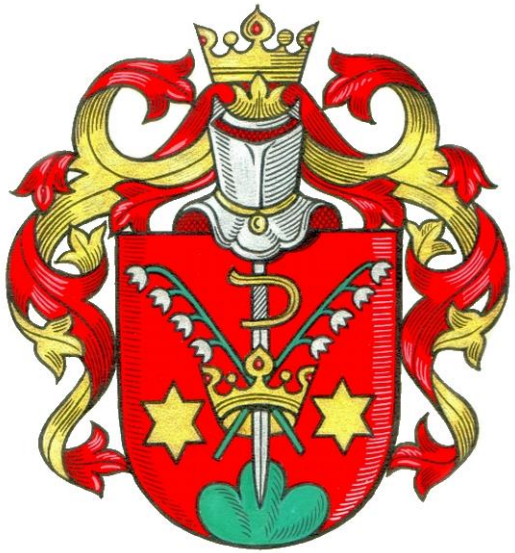
Descendents of Casper Glattfelder in Medicine in the United States

By Harry F. Gladfelter





Glattfelders in Medicine

As in Glattfelders with Patents and Glattfelders in Art, this presentation is to recognize and honor those family members who dedicated their lives to medicine.
Medicine is a wide-ranging field, and many have been Included: doctors, nurses, veterinarians, dentists, social workers, medical researchers, and pharmacists.
One section is dedicated to those who have passed before us.
It also includes decedents of Casper's brother John Peter and Glattfelder spouses.

Glattfelders in Medicine

Again, there are too many to feature here as time allows. So several in each category are featured.
A full presentation that includes all the family members found in the medical field will be included on our website.
We selected those that were thought to have interesting stories.
All found are listed below.
So, sit back and enjoy!



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. Spotz, 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

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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, Parm D – Pharmacist
Lindsey Glotfelty, Parm D – Pharmacist
Lydia C. Gladfelter, PA - Physician Assistant
Lynda Clodfelter, BS – Research Technician
Madison Gladfelter, MD – Physician
Marquerite V. Clodfelter, RN – Registered Nurse (1922-2004)
Maria Clatfelter, CMA/CPT – Medical Assistant
Matthew Gladfelter, PhD – Medical Researcher

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Mary Elizabeth Monk, RN – Registered Nurse (1917 – 2004)
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

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Sally Trout, MD - Physician
Sandra Glatfelter, RN – Registered Nurse
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

Dr. Anna V. Gladfelter, MD

Dr. Anna Gladfelter is a first-year Pulmonary and Critical Care fellow at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Her path to medicine started with an art degree from Rhodes College in Memphis.

She went to medical school at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences back in her hometown of Little Rock.

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



Dr. Anna V. Gladfelter, MD

Anna came into residency thinking she was going to do Hematology/Oncology but the second month of her intern year was in the ICU.

“It was a baptism by fire, but I loved it. The environment was energetic, and I really felt like I was a doctor for the first time.”

“My team was fantastic, and we all bonded very quickly. Many of the people I worked with are lifelong friends now.

Later I discovered how much I enjoyed bronchoscopy, which pushed me to definitively choose Pulmonary Critical-Care. “



Dr. Anna V. Gladfelter, MD

Anna could be one of our artists since she once thought that was going to be her career path.

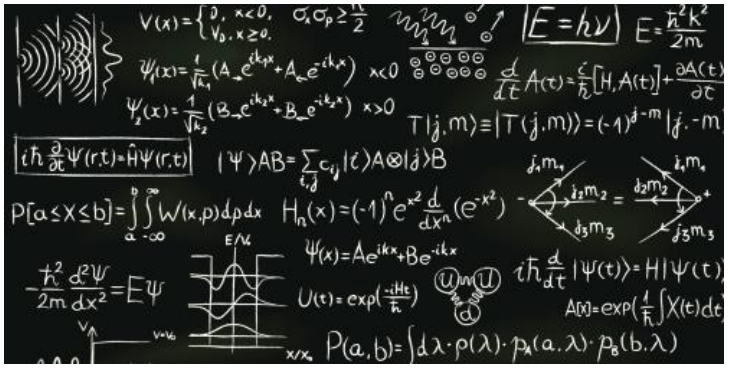
“One of my favorite things in my home is a small collection of prints from Hayao Miyazaki films hanging on my office wall.”

Remember that Anna has an art degree and is a very talented artist.



Dr. Anna V. Gladfelter, MD

What excites Anna outside of medicine?
“It’s probably a tossup between quantum physics and poker. I’m reading a Stephen Hawking Book on the subject right now. I’m also reading a book on poker strategy as my boyfriend plays and I want to take him to the cleaners.”





Dr. Bambi Gladfelter, DO

Dr. Bambi L Gladfelter, DO is a doctor located in Henrico, VA, has been practicing for 12 years.
Her specialty is Family Medicine.
As a doctor of osteopathy (D.O.), her education and training started with a focus on the whole person, and she has brought that into her career.
"Sometimes, a medication is going to be the best option," she says. "But it doesn't have to be the first option or the only option.

I have honest conversations with patients and help them find the best path forward. It may not always be the easiest, but it's my job to help them find the best path."



Dr. Bambi Gladfelter, DO

Dr. Gladfelter began her career in education and spent 15 years in educational programming for the Science Museum of Virginia.
She decided to go to medical school after having a challenging experience with the medical system while raising her son.
"I decided I wanted to be a solution for others who experienced the same trouble we had," she says.
"I just knew I could be a better resource than we'd received and wanted to be there for people."



Dr. Bambi Gladfelter, DO

Dr. Gladfelter graduated from Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2007 and did her residency at the Medical College of Virginia's Chesterfield Family Practice.

Her warmth and intelligence are dependable and always welcome.

“I consider it an honor that patients trust me to be a part of their journey in life, and want to help them achieve the things in life that are most important to them.

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



Dr. Heather Lyn Gladfelter, MD

Dr. Heather Lyn Gladfelter is a Pediatric Medicine Hospital Fellow at Children's Wisconsin. She will complete her training in June 2026.

She graduated from the St. Louis University School of Medicine in 2020.

She has a clinical intertest

inpatient safety and medical education.

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.



Dr. Heather Lyn Gladfelter, MD

Heather is married to Dr. Jared Bishop, DO, an Internist who is an Internist at Froedtert Hospital and the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, WI.

Heather and Jared have been married for almost two years and are celebrating their second wedding anniversary on July 22.

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



Dr. Beth A. Gladfelter, NP-C

Dr. Beth Gladfelter, NP, is a nurse practitioner with Ascension St. Vincent in Kokomo, Ind.

As a NP, Beth helps evaluate neurological conditions, order, perform and interpret neurological tests, and prescribe treatment.

She has a special interest in comprehensive care for Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, other types of dementia, migraines, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, neuropathies, and essential tremors.

Beth has a Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Valparaiso University.

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Dr. Sarah King-Glotfelty, MD

Dr. Sarah King-Glotfelty, MD works in Saint Louis, Mo, as a pediatrician.

“Growing up in St. Louis, I always knew I wanted to be a pediatrician.

I am honored to be trusted with a family's most cherished loved ones and feel privileged to see them grow and thrive.

It is a dream come to true to come back to St. Louis and work in the very practice where I grew up.”



Dr. Sarah King-Glotfelty, MD

Dr. Glotfelty is affiliated with SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis. She is board certified in Pediatrics since October 2015.
Dr. Glotfelty treats patients from birth to 18 years of age.
She obtained her medical degree from Saint Louis University and completed her residency and internship programs at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, in a 535-bed pediatric hospital with a Level 1 Trauma Center, where she gained valuable training and experience in the treatment of complex medical conditions.
Dr. King is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She also makes a concentrated effort to spend extra time with all her new patients to help build a trusting child-doctor relationship.

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.
Jeffery has a BA in Health from Illinois Wesleyan University and a Masters of Public Health from Northern Illinois University.
He is a passionate public health professional who seeks to revolutionize promoting wellness by integrating new technologies with proven intervention techniques.



Dr. Joel Glotfelty, MD

Dr. Glotfelty is presently at the University of North Carolina where he doing his residency and will finish his training in 2025.

He went to East Carolina University for his undergraduate studies and graduated in 2016 with a BS in chemistry and a BS in biochemistry,

He then attended Rutgers Medical School in Piscataway, NJ and graduated with an MD in 2022.

He has passed his board exams and is fully licensed.

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



Dr. Joel Glotfelty, MD

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

At FTR, he firmly believes an investment in people is an investment in our communities, which is an investment in the world.

Every purchase of their uniquely designed and branded apparel fuels this journey of boldness, adventure, and transformation.

They say by shopping with us, you're making a difference as 100% of net proceeds go towards the people and organizations we proudly support.

Dr. Joel Glotfelty, MD

Joel founded FTR after losing his father to lymphoma when he was 13, Joel Glotfelty heard a lot of people say that his dad "Finished The Race."

However, it wasn't until he faced struggles of his own, culminating in a brain injury that put all of his dreams in jeopardy, that he learned what that phrase truly meant.

There was an overwhelming realization that life isn't one big race, but an accumulation of many small races, and each step forward, no matter how small, keeps you moving towards the finish line.

To finish each race, we need to stay focused on hope for a better future because hope gives us the motivation to persevere.

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. … From Instagram. Quite a story!

Dr. Joel Glotfelty, MD

Joel's hometown is Gibbsboro, NJ, a suburb of the Philadelphia area where his mom still resides.

Joel is married to Samantha Glotfelty who is also a physician and a resident doctor at the UNC department of Family Medicine.

Joel and Samantha met when they were medical students at the Rutgers medical school.

They have two pups, Hulk and Loki.



Dr. Samantha Glotfelty, MD

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

A native of Clifton, NJ, she was raised alongside three older siblings rooted in Latinx and Middle-Eastern parents' cultures.

"Our home was filled with love and endless access to delicious food."

She attended Rutgers University for her undergraduate degree in biological sciences and minored in gender & sexuality studies and shortly after attended the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School where she obtained her medical degree and met Joel.



Dr. Samantha Glotfelty, MD

During her time in New Jersey, she had the opportunity to conduct research investigating perception of maternal marijuana use, study the impact of incarceration on a person's ability to obtain equitable healthcare, and engage in various literary projects that helped fulfill the joys of the artistic and reflective side of medicine.

At UNC, she enjoys dedicated sessions on how to better care for the Latinx population and appreciates teachings that welcomes inclusivity and challenges the systemic factors that have led to barriers in healthcare for marginalized populations.

Her interests are reproductive health, harm reduction and medication-assisted treatments, lifestyle medicine, and maternity care.

She truly is a "peoples" person.



Dr. Samatha Glotfelty, MD

Outside of medicine Samatha enjoys spending time with her husband Joel and beloved pups Hulk and Loki.

She loves exploring nearby gardens/nature sites, running outdoors, reading, painting.

She particularly loves trying new and delicious foods either by preparing them herself or by exploring local restaurants.

Samantha is looking forward to finishing her residency in 2025 and joining Joel in the next adventure in their lives in Minnesota.

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



Dr. Rachel Gladfelter, DVM

Rachel lists her hometown as Mount Ephraim, NJ, but she has grown up abroad living in Sweden, China and Poland.

Presently, Rachel is a veterinarian at the Sweetwater Veterinary Hospital in Palmetto, Georgia.

She has a passion for exotic medicine and surgery but loves meeting all the young and old dog and cat patients too!

Dr. Gladfelter went to Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ, for her undergraduate degree in biological sciences.

Moving to Alabama, she earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University.



Dr. Rachel Gladfelter, DVM

On a serious note:

Something Rachel is very passionate about is "NOMV" with the Rod of Asclepius.

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

Rachel warns: When you see your friend or social media acquaintance change their profile, it's usually because they have learned of another colleague that succumbed to suicide.

She says: “Be kind to your veterinary staff. From the front desk staff, technicians, kennel attendants and doctors. We are literally dying trying to help you.”



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)

The NJSL is a dynamic and dedicated organization that embodies the spirit of service and volunteerism in the community.

Their collective force of enthusiastic and compassionate women strive to make a positive impact on the lives of those they serve and the neighborhoods they call home.



Matthew Gladfelter

Matthew Gladfelter is from Vineland, N.J., and did his undergraduate degree in biological studies 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.

Matthew is particularly interested in aquatic ecology and water quality and how it affects the many things that depend on clean water including humans.



Matthew Gladfelter

At present, Matthew is heavy into his research and is a Presidential Graduate Research Fellow. He has many publications based on his work.

He was also awarded the Swingle Award for Excellence, Scholarship, and Leadership by the School of Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences at Auburn.

Matthew has flair or 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.



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.

Although driven to discover the fundamental properties of cells, her work is relevant to the health of humans and the planet.



The Gladfelter Lab

The Gladfelter lab is a curious group of scientists who use microscopes and math to study how cells are organized in time and space.

“We examine how cytoplasm is spatially patterned and how cells sense their own shape.”

“For our work, we apply computational, genetic and biochemical approaches in fungi and mammalian placenta.”

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



Dr. Amy 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.

After her education, she was 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.



Dr. Amy Gladfelter, PhD

Amy is married to Mark E. Borsuk and they two children, Stella and Sebastian.

Mark is also a professor at Duke University.

He is a civil and environmental engineer and runs the Borsuk Lab there. Mark, too, has his undergraduate degree from Princeton and his PhD from Duke University.

They live in the Durham metropolitan area of North Carolina.



Dr. Allison Gladfelter, PhD

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

Before coming to NIU, Allison received her PhD and clinical master's degree in speech-language pathology from Purdue University.

She has also worked clinically on an interdisciplinary diagnostic team at the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Allison’s research explores language learning and motor skills in autistic children with the ultimate goal of developing more evidence-based language interventions.

She is also a founder and facilitator for the NIU Autism Caregiver Group.



Dr. Allison Gladfelter, PhD

One in 36 children in the United States are autistic, and nearly 1 in 5 autistic children are non-speaking.

It is Dr. Gladfelter's hope that we can develop interdisciplinary medical approaches that combine physical therapy, speech-language therapy, and developmental therapists alongside parents and educators for a more effective and holistic approach to supporting autistic children.

Recently, Dr. Gladfelter was awarded an Illinois Innovation Network Award to launch a new web application to screen for autism using videos of autistic children's walking gait.



Dr. Allison Gladfelter, PhD

Her interdisciplinary team includes industrial engineers, web designers, physical therapists, and speech-language clinicians working together to develop a parent-friendly app that can screen for autism from recording videos on their smartphone or tablet.

Dr. Gladfelter is also a co-investigator on a National Institutes of Health multi-year grant to study language learning in blind children, which includes working with vision specialists, educators, psychologists, and blind advocates.



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, Switzerland, on a trip to see his German family several years ago.

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



Cathy Clodfelter, RN

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

Deaconess was founded in 1892 by a group of protestant ministers and laymen who felt called to care for the sick.

The system's largest hospital is Deaconess Midtown Hospital, which is a 350-bed tertiary care center and a Level II Trauma Center.

Deaconess Health System also hosts the Downtown Evansville Farmers Market and a Night Market.

The market specializes in locally grown vegetables and is open on Friday nights in the warm seasons.



Cathy Clodfelter, RN

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.

She also is on the food buying committee for the farmer's market.

Cathy is from and lives in Haubstadt, Indiana and is married.



Dr. 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.



Dr. Robert L. Clodfelter, MD

Not all of them are family friendly.

“But I’ll tell you some anyway,” Clodfelter says with a sly smile, hinting at the sense of humor required to not only survive three-plus decades starring in a real-life medical drama, but to thrive in such a position.

And to think he wasn’t even planning on practicing medicine.

Dr. Clodfelter wanted to be a marine biologist and was studying to do so while working at the Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

He thought he had it all figured out until a chemistry professor set him straight.

“He told me if I really wanted to do what I wanted to do, I’d have to join the Navy,” Clodfelter recalls. “I didn’t want to join the Navy.”

Dr. Robert L. Clodfelter, MD

Hilton Head Island is a coastal resort set in South Carolina's Lowcountry which is know 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. "People really seem to be afraid of snakes, but we see probably 10 times the amount of stingray injuries than we do snake bites," said Dr. Robert Clodfelter





Dr. Robert L. Clodfelter, MD

He has stories of hunters who have tumbled out of a tree stand and impaled themselves, people with speargun wounds from angry roommate disputes, and loads of gunshot victims.

On Hilton Head Island, it's a steady stream of visitors from the north who drink too much and wind up with severe sunburn, heat exhaustion, and dehydration or tennis players who overdo it in the Lowcountry's often-stifling heat and humidity.

"If you were to make a TV show about our ER in the summer, you'd have to have a pina colada in your hand and see what's going on at the beach," Clodfelter laughs.

And whatever you do, don't pee on that jellyfish sting. No, really, it's a common enough question that Dr. Clodfelter has written articles debunking it.

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.



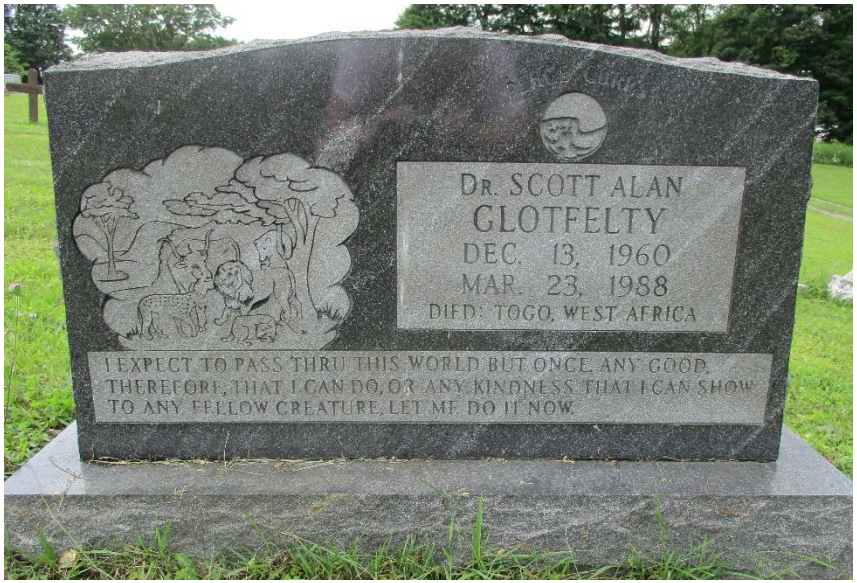
Legacy Glattfelders in Medicine

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

We remember all but will feature five.

They are those whose stories that need to be told here today.

All are the essence of the Glattfelder clan in their life's service and sacrifice for the greater good of all. They were healers all!



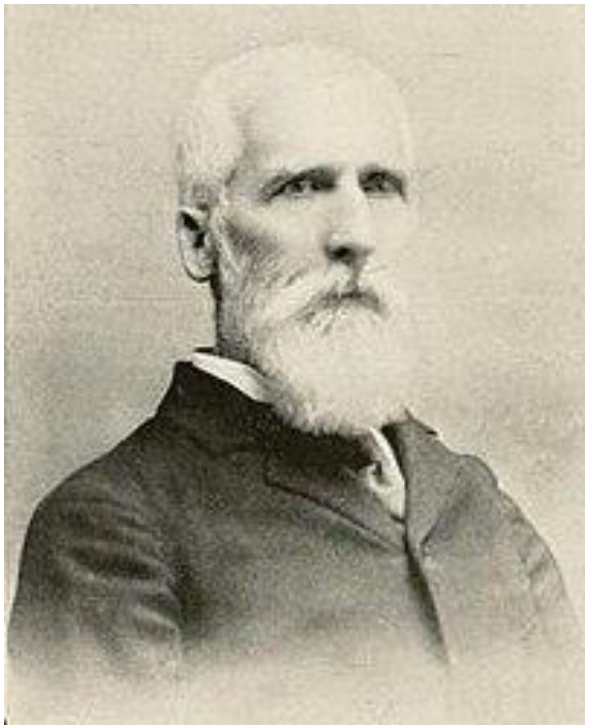
Dr. Noah M. Glatfelter, MD
1837 - 1911

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

If you don't know his story you can find it on Wikipedia.

He was also quite active with our association and authored a book that traced the family tree by each of the sons of Casper. The first edition published in 1901 and a follow-up in 1910.

His family search and records are available online or you can purchase his book at our gift shop.



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.

He was stationed at various hospitals around Washington, D.C., including overseeing a 375-foot vessel named *New World* that was converted into a hospital ship.

When his wife died, he stopped practicing and 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.



Dr. Robert Gladfelter, DVM
1853 - 1932

Dr. Robert Gladfelter was one of the 12 children of Philip and Catherine Gladfelter. Born in North Codorus Twp., he was baptized at St Paul's Lutheran Reformed Church, also known as Ziegler's Church.

He graduated in the first class of the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Veterinary Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. in 1887.

He specialized in large animals, especially horses. 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.



Dr. Robert Gladfelter, DVM

Dr. Robert Gladfelter and Marie Schock of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, married on Nov 29,1888 in Wenonah, NJ., and lived in the Francisville neighborhood of Philadelphia.

They had 2 children, Aline and Robert.

Son Robert died young at 28 and left a widow Alma, and three young children, Robert lll (6 yrs), Dorothy (4yrs), and William (2 yrs).

They moved into the home of Dr. Robert (71 yrs) and Marie (64 yrs).

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



Dr. Robert Gladfelter, DVM

The University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine is the only such school developed in association with a medical school and is one of only four private veterinary schools in the US.

Dr. Gladfelter was named in several different newspaper articles regarding the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical Association. He served as the secretary for the organization and attended semi-annual and annual meetings. He was also an active Mason.

He died on Aug 20, 1932, in Philadelphia from complications of throat cancer.



Yvonne "Bonnie" Clark Glatfelter, RN
1928 - 2018

Bonnie graduated from Manheim Township High School in 1946 and worked in a candy factory for a year or 2 to save up enough money to go to the nursing school.

She 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.



Bonnie Glatfelter, RN

She met her husband, Richard L. "Dick" Glatfelter of 61 years in the LGH Emergency Room after he was in a car accident which resulted in two broken legs and a four-month stay in the hospital.

They married and 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 where she and Dick consequently retired.



Bonnie Glatfelter, RN

Bonnie and Dick started a club called the Red Rose Pony Club, which promoted families taking Sunday rides in carriages.

For sixty-eight years she was actively involved as a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg and participated in church life by teaching 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.



Sandra D. Glatfelter, RN
1937 - 2022

Sandra Glatfelter was a calming presence in the operating room at UPMC Pinnacle, Lancaster for 58 years before retiring at the end of 2017 at 80.

Operating room manager Josie Petri said it's impossible to guess how many operations Glatfelter was involved in, how many patients she helped or how many nursing students she guided.

Colleagues who learned from Glatfelter, like Petri herself, took to calling her Mama Bird.



Sandra D. Glatfelter, RN

Sandra was born in Stillwater, Pennsylvania, 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.

When she wasn't caring for her patients at the hospital, she was devoting herself to family and friends, always putting everyone before herself.

Her life was a living example of the Bible verse "Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests." Philippians 2:4



Dr. Philip R Glotfelty, MD
1933 - 2021

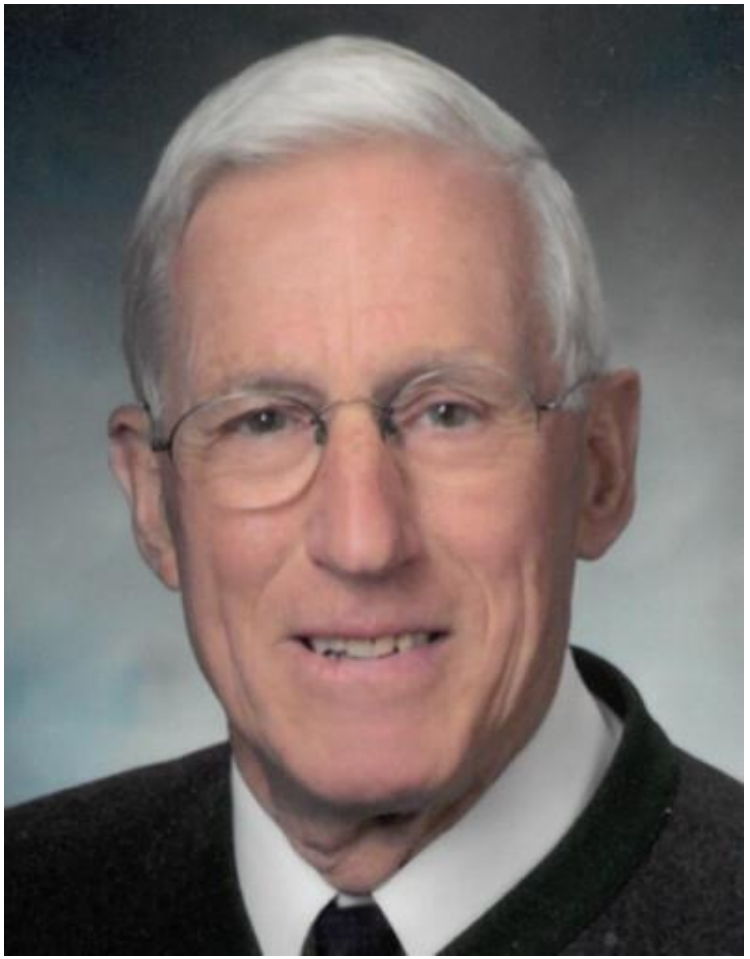
Dr. Philip Glotfelty was a general surgeon who practiced medicine in Marshall, Michigan at the Oaklawn Hospital for many years.

He received his undergraduate degree in pre-med from Albion College, and went on to earned his Doctor of Medicine Degree from Wayne State University in1959.

At med school Phil was introduced to a young nurse, Marlene J. Woelfle who became his wife.

They had four children: Philip Jr., Stephen, Martha J., and Rebecca Glotfelty.

Philip and Marlene were married for 65 years.



Dr. Philip R Glotfelty, MD

As a youth and attending the United Methodist Church, Philip developed a life-long love of participating in Boy Scouts.

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.

Philip was honored with the Silver Antelope and the Silver Beaver Awards, both Scouting's highest awards.

He attended numerous Boy Scout Jamborees throughout his life, beginning with the second World Boy Scout Jamboree held at Valley Forge.



Dr. Philip R Glotfelty, MD

He had a strong faith in both God and science, living by the oath, “First, do no harm.” Every day of his career, he dutifully donned his surgical gown and surgical mask to prevent the spread of disease and infection to his patients.

He believed in service-above-self and took medical calls at home at all hours of the day or night. It was not uncommon for him to suddenly pull up to a house (with his children in tow) to check on the well-being of an elderly or sick patient.

Phil gave his life to Christ at an early age and was driven to love and help other people. “I wanted to do more than just pray for people's health,” he would say.

His passing was due to complications from Covid-19 and Alzheimer's Disease.

Phil led and comforted his family as he took his final steps toward the Lord. "We have to remember, we all come from a miracle," he professed a few days before his passing. "We're all angels."



Dr. Scott A. Glotfelty, DVM
1960 - 1988

Dr. Glotfelty a young veterinarian was born in December of 1960 to Ruth Dipaolo, of Accident, Md., and Robert Glotfelty.

He received his BS from the University of Maryland and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Virginia Tech College of Veterinary Medicine.

After college he had worked at the Pineview Veterinary Hospital, Oakland, Md. where he served as a relief and emergency veterinarian.

Shortly after he joined the Peace Corps where he served on a small husbandry and extension program in Togo, West Africa.



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, and he had succumbed to the hundreds of stings.

His body was flown from Lome, the capital of Togo, to Washington, D.C. on March 27, 1988. Services were held at Emanual Lutheran Church, Bittinger, Md.

Scott was but 27 when he passed.



Darryl Glotfelty

This is Scott's story but not his legacy.

His nephew Darryl Glotfelty tells a deeper story of Scott in his writings that can be found online. It's a must read to better understand Scott's legacy.

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

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. New and old stories will continue to be told, and new connections will continue to be made because of him. The torch was passed, and we all carry it strong."



Glattfelders in Medicine

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.