The Casper Glattfelder Association of America

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Fellow members of the Glattfelder family:

The 121st annual reunion will be held Saturday, July 25 at Heimwald Park near Seven Valleys, Pa. Along with the rest of the country, we will be celebrating 250 years since the Declaration of Independence and talking about how Glattfelder descendants contributed to that fight for independence. For those using GPS devices, the park address is 6581 Glatfelters Station Road, Seven Valleys, Pa., 17360.

Parking will again be available in the lot of the York County Rail Trail and the meadow beyond. A shuttle vehicle displaying the Glattfelder crest will be available to transport you to the park. The lot will open at 12:30 p.m.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. The Reunion program, including the historical presentation and the business meeting, will begin promptly at 1:30. **We ask you to be in the park and seated by that hour.**

This year's program, "**The Glattfelder Family in the American Revolution,**" will be a multimedia presentation. York County played a large part in the war and the forming of our country, including nine months when York was the home for the Continental Congress. The York County History Center and the Colonial Complex are great venues that give looks into that history, and much more.

As part of our program, we are planning a visit to the History Center in the morning, tentatively from 10 a.m.-noon (cost is $10 for the visit), as a prelude to the afternoon presentation. A display located at our Glattfelder Archives will be included in the visit.

Please fill out the accompanying form to let us know if you'd like to be part of the visit to the History Center and how many will attend. Return the form to us with your registration by July 15.

Saturday's catered meal will begin at **4 p.m**. The charge for the meal is again $10 for adults and $5 for children 5-12 years old. The meal will include hamburger BBQ, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, applesauce, chips, ice cream cups and drinks. **Please note: You MAY bring your own meal. Registration is still required and you should check in with the Registrar upon arrival.**

We will again have items for sale as seen on the order form in the Newsletter, including a new item or two. Save on shipping by buying at the Reunion! We will only be able to accept cash or a check.

There will be historical displays in "Der Familyhaus," including ribbons from previous Reunions.

Questions regarding reservations and address corrections should be directed to Kristi Glatfelter Russell at 717-424-6960 or email to kristi@fsyork.com. If you have general questions about the Association, call me at 717-428-3600 or email to padretoms@comcast.net.

See you at the Reunion!

Sincerely,

J. Thomas Shelley,
President

Casper Glattfelder Association of America

To Celebrate all of our blessings and rich Glattfelder Family Heritage!

Registration for the 121st Annual Reunion

Name _____

Address _____ **Email *** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

	Number of people attending:	***Under 6 Yr.***	***6 – 12 Yr.***	***Adults***	
Picnic meal –	**Saturday, July 25**	_____	_____ x $5	_____ x $10 =	$ _____
No meal –	**Saturday, July 25**	_____	_____	_____	- No charge -

Please add a $5 donation for a printed Newsletter delivered by USPS $ _____

Donation for Park Beautification & Improvements $ _____

Make your check payable to: **Casper Glattfelder Assoc.** **TOTAL** $ _____

First & Last names of those attending on Saturday, July 25 (for nametags).
Include the person's age (optional), hometown and state, if different from above.

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Mail no later than July 15, 2026 to:

Casper Glattfelder Assoc.
Kristi Glatfelter Russell, treasurer
4310 Davidsburg Road
Dover, PA 17315

* We will notify you via email when our twice-a-year Newsletter is available on our web site.

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Visit to the York County History Center

As part of the Reunion program this year, "**The Glattfelder Family in the American Revolution,**" we will be offering a trip to the York County History Center, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 25 from 10 a.m.-noon. Cost is $10 (children under 6 free). Please list below those who are interested in the trip. Also, include contact information (phone number; email) and we will pass along more details as plans are finalized:

NAME	**FEE**
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total:	_____

Mail with registration forms to: Kristi Glatfelter Russell, treasurer, 4310 Davidsburg Road, Dover, PA 17315.

For more information, contact Philip Glatfelter at glatfelterph@aol.com or 717-968-4577.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

York State Fair (yorkstatefair.com)
Steam into History (northerncentralrailway.com)
York County History Center (yorkhistorycenter.org)
More info: Explore York (yorkpa.org)

SOME AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Plus Heritage Rail Inn
Hampton Inn and Suites – York South
Country Inn and Suites by Radisson
Home2Suites by Hilton York

For Sunday, churches with ties to early Glattfelder generations and/or in existence in 1776:
Christ Lutheran, York; Friedensaal Lutheran, Seven Valleys (John signed the charter and his tombstone is there); St. Peter's, formerly German Reformed, then UCC, now independent, Seven Valleys (younger Casper's tombstone is there); St. Paul Wolf's ECC (formerly German Reformed, then UCC; burial site of Henry), York; St. John the Baptist Episcopal, York (home of York's "Liberty Bell").