In the 2005 Flood Watch, I announced the confirmation of another child born to Daniel and Susannah Flott. This child, named Susannah, is the confirmed third of their seven children. Since then, I have been working on determining the parentage of 4 "Flot" children buried at Salem (Etter's) Cemetery located at Letterkenney Army Depot. (George, Adaline, Wesley, and Daniel). See the original article on page 4 of the 2005 edition. The dates on the headstones were hard to read but I was able to obtain a copy of the cemetery index. All dates except for Adaline were correct in the original story. The volunteers who transcribed the cemetery list her dates as October 16, 1841 to December 28, 1842.

However, just last month, I found "Adaline and George Flutt" in the 1850 Federal Census Mortality Index. According to the index, they both lived in Greene Township at the time of their deaths. Adaline died from Dropsy at age 14 months and had been ill for 4 months. In order for her to be listed on the 1850 census, she had to have died within a year of the census. With this new information, I believe Adaline was born October 16, 1848 and died December 28, 1849. George died from fever just one month short of his 9th birthday and had been ill for 4 weeks.

Taking that 1) these two children match two of the four buried together at Salem (Etter's); 2) the census shows them in the same township as Daniel and Susannah in 1850; and 3) their surname is spelled Flutt in the index and Daniel's name is spelled Flutt in the same census year makes me believe that these four children MAY indeed be additional children of Daniel and Susannah's.

I am planning a trip this summer to Franklin County to work more on this and will report any findings in the next issue!

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