

# Flood Watch

Family Newsletter for the Flott - Flood Family

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## Notes From The Editor

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### Homeland and Homecoming

In this past year, the Flott homeland has been identified and a Flood cousin, at long last, has come home

Jean Daniel Flott, I - Waldensian, Wembach Germany

Just before the 2007 reunion, I was contacted by distant cousin David Jaymes. David is researching his lineage from Emanuel Flott (Flood). In the course of our emails, David shared a contact he had in Germany named Brigitte Kohler who is a local historian researching the Waldensian religion and the area of Wembach-Rohrbach-Hahn, Germany. This area has a castle named Starkenberg. On the 1870 Knox County Illinois census John Flott recorded Starkenberg as his birthplace. It was originally believed that the Starkenberg mentioned was the town of Starkenberg in Lithuania (in the former land of East Prussia.)

From Brigitte, I made contact with a cousin living in the town of Rohrbach, Germany named Gerald Keller. Gerald descends from Jean Pra whose sister Catherine Pra married Jean Daniel Flott. Catherine and Jean Daniel were the parents of Jean "Daniel" Flott (II), the husband of Susannah Henry; Jean "John" Flott who married Marie (Mary) Rambaud (Rambeau); Margarethe; Catherine; and Marie (Mary) who married George David Rambaud (Rambo).

See inside for an article on the Waldensians written by David Jaymes, accompanied by photos from Gerald Keller.

Staff Sgt. Robert J. Flood, WWII Gunner

Staff Sgt. Robert J. Flood, 22, was a member of the U.S. Army Air Force 856th Bomber Squadron, 492nd Bomber Group, which operated from Norfolk, England. The aircraft in which he flew was shot down during World War II and not recovered until recently. More of the story and photos inside.

This issue is dedicated to all of the Flott family researchers who have worked so diligently over the years to record the history of this family.

To all of you, thank you!

## 2008 Family Reunion

I am unable to set up and run the reunion this summer due to my husband's health.

If anyone is willing to take over the setup and hosting of this year's (and future) reunions, let me know. I have contacts for the two picnic groves where the reunion has been previously held.

*The Light Shines in the Darkness*



The Waldensian Symbol