

Boundary line, between St. Boniface's church  
& St. Nicholas

Verbatim ex litteris Ignatii Fr. Horstmann, Bishop of Cleveland  
February 5th 1895.

-----to uphold the existence, and also the well-being of St. Nicholas' parish

I therefore declare and order as follows;

- 1) That the boundary line, as fixed by the late Bishop Rappe at the time said St. Nicholas church was established, be maintained,
- 2) That according to said line the following families and individuals shall belong to, and support said St. Nicholas church, viz.: All those families and individuals who live in and south of the village of Berwick, and also those who live on the Findlay Road, East of Berwick, and South of said Road (Findlay), also those who live south of a running West, equi-distant between said St. Nicholas and St. Boniface churches.
- 3) The families and individuals who, according to the above paragraph 2, belong to St. Nicholas church are forbidden to rent, or to have rented to them, by either the pastor or councilman of St. Boniface's church, any seat or seats in said St. Boniface church, without the written permission of the pastor of said St. Nicholas church. Persons living within the parish limits of said St. Nicholas church must apply to the pastor thereof for the administration of Baptism, Viaticum, Extreme Unction, for the reception of First Communion and Easter Communion, and for Burials and marriages. Without the permission of the pastor no other Priest is authorized to render aforesaid religious rites or services to his parishioners.

You will read publicly this letter to you people at both the Masses on next Sunday, and inform me that you have done so

Sincerely yours in Xto.

Ignatius Frederick  
Bishop of Cleveland.

Cleveland ,Nov. 7.1895.

A letter to the Rev.pastor at New-Riegel,St.Boniface  
the Rev.father A.Malin C.P.P.S.in regards St Patricks  
attended by the rev.father Kolb,reads as follows;

"Father Kolb of St Patricks complains that the families belonging  
to St.Patricks,and now going to New-Riegel,have not complied  
with the conditions I laid down governing such cases and which  
were communicated to you on April 12ult.(1895)in same regards a  
to St Nicholas parish.

His councilmen declare that those families live nearer to  
St.Patricks than to New-Riegel.-----

I must give therefore the subjoined orders for the clergy and  
parish councilmen of New-Riegel;

- 1) Neither the pastor of New/Riegel,nor any of the fathers resi-  
ding there can administer the sacraments to any of the families  
belonging to St.Patricks,excepting in case of necessity.
- 2)Neither Pews nor seats can be rented to any person not belonging  
to New-Riegel,neither can pewsrents be collected from such as  
rightly belong to St.Patricks.
- 3)Your attention is directed to the Diocesan Statutes Tit.III,  
# IO & II.
- 4) you will please read this letter at all the masses in St.  
Boniface church,next sunday or sunday follow.

yours very respectf.in Xto.  
Ignat.Fred.  
Bishop of Cleveland.



On the 12th day of May 1897/  
the Rt. Rev Bishop Fred. Horstman was here at New-Riegel  
for Confirmation, and in regards the Parish-Lines  
between St. Boniface's church & St. Peters at Alveda,  
No lines were made, inasmuch the people of both places  
were satisfied, and never asked for any parish-lines or  
limits

- 1) A direct route from South to North, near the Shell farm  
therefore West of this road, all come to New-Riegel
- 2) this road South to North as far as the District school  
comes from the West to the east, and terminates into the  
New-Riegel - Fostoria Road, and all on this road, East of  
the district school house, attend the New-Riegel, St. Bonif.  
church. West of this road all to St. Peters

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Along the Fostoria-Road, on the bend near Jos. Kelbly farm  
a road going East to West, takes in the Bistner & Jost farm.

And so these people also attend the St. Boniface's church.

All these names of Pew-Holders & Renters of seats & pews  
are duly recorded in the St. Boniface's church books, claiming  
thus their rights as belonging to the St. Boniface's church  
Thus the Rt. Rev. Bishop let it rest at that, and consequently  
never any dispute about boundary lines or limits between  
the St. Boniface's & St. Peters, church had come up.

N.B. Before the year 1890, this congregation was  
a big congregation, as the church building at present  
indicates, but on account of the churches, that  
were built so close to New-Riegel, the New Riegel  
congregation lost many of the members and parishioners  
had to affiliate themselves, with these near by churches  
. This was the sad mistake that these  
churches were built so near together.

South Road - up to

East Side:

R. H. Potts  
 1 m. mud  
 $1 \frac{1}{4}$  Pit  
 $\frac{2}{9}$  am.  
 diggs. 1/2 m. out  
 has 100 in N. to  
 N. R.

South East - Pile

East Pile

New River - to Alberta - Pile

Andy Stark school  
 to New River  
 $2 \frac{1}{2}$  m. to

all Piles, or  
 2 Piles  
 2. diggs  
 2/10  
 Pit  
 $1 \frac{1}{2}$  Pit from East  
 pit & P. Poles

North  
 Middle Road  
 has  
 $3 \frac{1}{10}$  m. to N. R.

ALL PILE  
 $3 \frac{1}{2}$  m. to New River  
 Pit  
 diggs 4 m. of  
 Pile

3. Bluffs = New River 3 m.  
 & Brown  
 $2 \frac{1}{4}$  Pit  
 $1 \frac{1}{2}$  m. mud  
 $1 \frac{1}{2}$  m. & Brown  
 of 1/2 m.  
 W. W. & Brown  
 New River 4 1/2 m. to Pile

John's Pit (Bluff end)  
 $4 \frac{1}{2}$  m. to Brown  
 $4 \frac{1}{2}$  m.  
 Brown to 1/2 of m. to new  
 of m. to new Pile

Bluffs