

The decision was made to build the church in Noelville. Mr. Monette, not satisfied with this decision, packed his family and personal belongings and moved west, twenty miles from Prince-Albert, Saskatchewan. In 1911, the only Monettes remaining in Monetville were the Alfred Monette family. Charles Gauthier and Joseph Guerin also stayed on with their families. Monetville still has a number of Monette descendants in the region.

This completes the first group of settlers in Monetville. Even though these were the original founders, we have heard of an earlier trapper, Alex Marshall who lived on the lake named after him. We could not get the exact date but it would have been in the 1870's.

In the early 1900's the first English settlers started coming in. There were Mallorys who opened a store, Garrisons, Pratts, Hamels, Villeneuves and Weatherups. One who left traces of his presence was Captain Charles Britton. With the help of a Mr. McKee he owned and operated a saw mill. It was owned later by Noe Page. He also provided boat transportation from Monetville to Sturgeon Falls for the convenience of the "homesteaders."

One of the boats, most settlers will remember was the Elgin C. Lewis which transported many newcomers. Mr. Britton was also responsible for making the cuts which permitted the boats to land in the heart of Monetville in Shanty Lake (in 1909).

Later, new families came in every other year. Here is a chronological list of all new settlers and the year of their arrival.

in	1905	Weatherup
	1907	William Douglas
	1910	Cardinal
	1912	Arthur Mercer George Mercer James Mercer Charles Mercer Rolland Zeitz
	1913	Orson Mercer
	1914	Michael Purcell Fred Richer Joe and Jack Colquhoun Jos Pilon
	1919	Fred Cameron Edwin Weeks
	1923	Tom Grieve Carl Linden John Gorrill
	1924	Oscar Morley Alexis Coulombe Valentin Coulombe
	1926	Hubert Lawrence Sr.
	1929	Jay L. Fryer

The early thirties were the hard days of the "Depression." This brought many settlers from Essex County. A new settlement was created and therefore a new road was built in 1932. It is still called the Settlement Road, today!

List of Settlement Road Settlers:

	1929	Emile Frank
	1930	Ted Bishop Vanderberg
	1931	Ed Cline George Green Walter Rounding Dean