

1932 Hicks  
Wilber Allen  
Jack Howe  
1933 Glen Geauvreau  
Isaac Kennedy  
Ernie Malott  
Bill Gillett  
Pete Geauvreau

These names are all familiar to the present-day residents because they are their ancestors.

We have just met the pioneers of our Monetville Region.

"How did you get this land?"

Most settlers had been given a piece of land of 160 acres. They were also given \$600.00 and if, by the end of a year, they had cleared a certain amount of land and built a valuable house, the land was theirs.

"What were your means of survival?"

Most settlers cleared land to farm. Employment was also provided by a saw mill and several logging operations better known as "lumber camps". As years have passed, many things have changed in Monetville. I quote from a dedication speech made by Ernie Thompson:

"There are many other people and events which should be remembered, but time allows us only to recall the highlights of the past. The history of our community is probably not too different from that of other pioneer communities in rural Ontario, but this occasion has given us the opportunity to boast our heritage. Monetville means "HOME" to us, and we're proud to be here!!!"

L'arrivée de pionniers  
en bateau  
par Monetville

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