tribe were the original inhabitants of this area followed later by William Penn, who in 1682 purchased large tracts of land from the Native Americans from Wales, Germany, Holland, and France, soon began to settle here. Many important and prominent families began to arrive such as the Brookes, Evans, Kendalls, and the Ickes.

A petition to form the township of “Lymmerick” was filed in Philadelphia in 1726 and may still be found in City Hall. Education was of major importance to the citizens of the township. From the beginning many schools were constructed. There were eight one-room schools in the township in 1848 and that number continued to grow throughout the rest of the century. Currently there are four major schools within the township.

Limerick Township has been a farming community for much of its history. Development grew slowly though steadily until the construction of the Pottstown Expressway in 1985 which connects Philadelphia with King of Prussia.

As one of the oldest townships in Montgomery County, Limerick Township is now home to 18,000 residents, a nuclear generation station, an airport, and several golf courses. It is one of the fastest growing areas within Montgomery County.

I am proud to represent such an extraordinary township. This anniversary should serve as a lasting tribute to the men and women who built Limerick and now make it the wonderful place it is.