

Area 23.64 sq. m.; Improved Roads 200 m.; Gas Lines 160 m.; Water Lines 165 m.; Fire Hydrants 581; 6 Fire Companies - "Union" Bala-Cynwyd, "Merion" Ardmore; Gladwyn, W. Manayunk, Penn-Wynne; Police Force: 117 - Montgomery County was established in 1784 - Lower Merion Twp received a 1st Class rating in 1900; Narberth was incorporated as a Borough in 1895 - Area 1/2 sq. m., pop. 4669 (1930)

Population of the Township

1850	3,517
1900	13,271
1910	17,671
1920	23,866
1930	35,166
1940	39,566



Population - 39,566 - Area 23.64 sq. m.
 This Township is a part of the "Old Welsh Tract" of 4000 acres, deeded by Penn to the Welsh Quakers in 1682. Dr. Edward Jones brought the colonists out on the ship Lyon (John Compton, master) Arrived at Pencoyd Aug 14, 1682. Two days later he wrote home "The Indians brought venison to our door for 6 pence ye quarter. There are stones to be had, enough at the Falls of the Shoofhill - that is where we are to settle, and water power enough for mills, but there must bring millstones & irons"

Site of the Ford Road to Robin Hood Ford - the lowest ford on the Schuylkill River
 There were Indian fisheries at the Falls and Capt Moen's trading post - (long before the Welsh came)