The Thomond Archaeological and Historical Society traces its origins to the foundation of the Limerick Field Club in 1892 and more specifically to the establishment of its antiquarian section in 1897. It was later renamed the North Munster Archaeological Society but did not survive the difficult conditions of 1919. In 1929 it was re-established as the Thomond Archaeological Society. While this name was geographically accurate in the sense that its membership was primarily from the North Munster region it became increasingly clear that it did not reflect adequately the current interests and activities of the Society and in 2004 it was decided to add Historical to the name of the Society. The Society will continue its strong focus on archaeology and retain its interest in architecture, folklore, folk life, place names, numismatics and other kindred studies in addition to History.

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