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## John Chambers (1662 - 1730)



### John Chambers

Born 28 Dec 1662 in Selby, Yorkshire, England ?

Son of [William Chambers](#) and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of [Deborah Ann \(Dodson\) Chambers](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Husband of [Elizabeth Austwick](#) — married about 1682 in Yorkshire, England ?

Husband of [Elizabeth \(Austwick\) Chambers](#) — married 1689 [location unknown]

Father of [William Chambers](#), [Joseph Chambers](#), [Mary \(Chambers\) Jackson](#) or [Richard Chambers](#)

DESCENDANTS

Died 7 Oct 1730 at age 67 in Chester Co., Colony of Pennsylvania, Colonial America ?

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### Biography

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The following comes from the History of Chester County, Pennsylvania with Genealogical and Biographical Sketches Vol. 2, J. Smith Futhy and Gilbert Cope, Philadelphia, 1881 (republished by Heritage Books in 2007):

CHAMBERS, John, son of William, born Dec. 28, 1662, died 10, 7, 1730, married (for first wife, it is presumed) Elizabeth Austwick, baptized May 24, 1658, daughter of Philip Austwick.

John Chambers, "of Agaster (?) Selby, in the county of the city of York," yeoman, and Deborah Dobson, daughter of Richard Dobson, deceased, of Tollereton, in the county of York, were married April 13, 1699.

John Chambers and family brought a certificate from Friends of York, England, dated 1, 6, 1712-3, which was presented in Philadelphia, after which they went over into New Jersey for a time. In 1715 they settled on White Clay Creek, in the edge of New Castle County, on a farm known then and since as the "Hopyard." Deborah Chambers died 4, 24, 1731.

The children of John Chambers were as follows: 1. John, b. April 20, 1690; d. 2, 2, 1717. 2. William, b. March 17, 1692; d. 3, 30, 1761. 3. Richard, b. June 20, 1700. 4. Joseph, b. Feb. 5, 1704. 5. Mary, b. Jan 7 (2), 1707; m. Samuel Jackson, of Marlborough."

### Sources

1. John Chambers-3124 was created by [Caroline James](#) through the import of Caroline James Family Tree.ged on Aug 12, 2015. This comment and citation can be deleted after the biography has been edited and primary sources are included.

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[Hopyard indenture of Joseph Chambers 1738](#)



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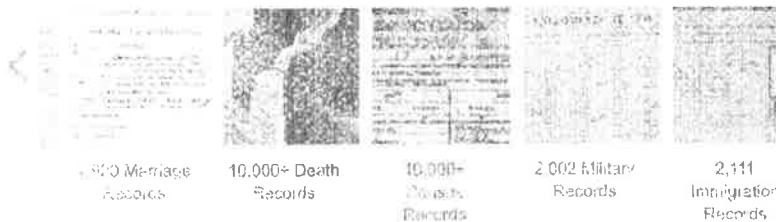
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1) For a while, I placed daughter Catherine (Chambers) Ross as a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Austwick) Chambers:

Find a Grave, database and images: [www.findagrave.com/memorial/183440579/katherine-ross](http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/183440579/katherine-ross), accessed 9 Apr 2022, memorial page for Katherine Chambers Ross (13 Sep 1681–12 Dec 1749), Find A Grave: Memorial [183440579](http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/183440579), citing Hopewell Friends Burial Ground, Clear Brook, Frederick County, Virginia, USA; Maintained by Dale Lee Lane (contributor 47946546).

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According to the narrative, here, [1] the indentured status is glossed over, but it does seem that this John Chambers is the same as [John Chambers \(b.1660-d.1730\)](#).

I have put an inquiry out to a Chambers researcher, (SJZ's Certain Folks and Events, [John Chambers of Gloucester Lwp, Chester Co., PA](#), accessed 9 Apr 2022); who does discuss the indentured origins in the hopes that maybe we can reconcile all the facts (see [John Chambers Sources on FamilySearch](#)) - some of which may be false positive matches. Note that the 2nd wife may have been the mother of some of John's children.

[1] White Clay Creek State Park, [John Chambers House History: The Chambers House 200 Years of History](#), Circa 2020, Accessed 9 Apr 2022

Updated 2 months ago by [Porter Fann](#)

 Mark Putney II

John Chambers of Hopyard also had a son named Joseph Chambers who is described in a deed as follows: This indenture made the fifth day Anna Domino one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight between Joseph Chambers of the township of Concord in the County of Chester in the Providence of Pennsylvania but late of Hopyard in the County of New Castle upon Delaware, Yeoman, and of the sons of John Chambers late of the same place, Yeoman, deceased of the one part and Henry Geddas of the same County of the New Castle, Yeoman, of the other part...

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