

## John Chambers Memorial Chapel

The John Chambers Memorial Chapel (also known as John Chambers Memorial Presbyterian Church) was established in 1902 with funding by John Wanamaker. It began as a mission of Bethany Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Philadelphia organized John Chambers Memorial as a separate congregation in 1962. It dissolved in 2011.

Records of the John Chambers Presbyterian Church deposited with the society relevant to genealogists include:

Baptismal records, 1910-1912, .04 cubic feet (Archives 00 0626a)

Memorial minutes, 1946 (Archives 11 0722)

Photographs and roll of servicemen, 1941-1945 (Archives 11 0722)

Register, 1962-2006 (Archives 12 0610)

Including: baptisms, 1962-2006, marriages, 1962-1993, and deaths, 1962-2006.

Roll, 1906-1935; including deaths, 1929-1931, baptisms, 1909-1934, marriages, 1910-1934.

Session minutes, 1962-1970, 1974-1992 (Archives 11 0722)

Session minutes, 1993-2011 (Archives 12 0610)

The Society also holds the following records for which do not necessarily contain genealogical information:

Addresses

Annual reports

Bylaws

Church dedication

Newsletters, annual reports

Photographs

Portraits

Sunday school association minutes

Vacation Bible school

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