Chambers Street ran parallel to Lynde and Staniford Streets off of Cambridge Street and was named after Judge Charles Chambers whose 4-acre pasture the street ran through c.1695. He was a man of prominence and for many years a member of the Council of the Province, and a judge of the Court of Common Pleas; he was also a merchant who had amassed a large fortune in the West Indies trade.

In 1718 John Staniford was the owner of all the land going up to Chambers Street. West of his estate was Chambers’ pasture. In 1727, Charles Chambers sold Staniford a gore of 14 feet on Cambridge Street. After this, he had a square tract of land west of Chambers Street, with a pasture reaching Cambridge Street to a point 70 feet west of North Russell Street. Chambers died in 1743 and his grandson, James Russell, acquired the land and conveyed to Thomas Russell, who in 1794 conveyed to Daniel Austin, Thomas K. Jones, and Thomas Clark. They then laid out Russell Street 40 feet wide and Eaton Street 36 feet wide, dividing the premises into 36 lots.

Chambers Street was reconfigured during Urban Renewal and is now part of Cardinal O’Connell Way.