

# Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Dr. LaRoyce F. Chambers

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## Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
<b>Creator:</b>	Chambers, LaRoyce Francis, 1944-
<b>Title:</b>	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Dr. LaRoyce F. Chambers,
<b>Dates:</b>	January 26, 2022
<b>Bulk Dates:</b>	2022
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:13:57).
<b>Abstract:</b>	Obstetrician and gynecologist Dr. LaRoyce Chambers (1944 - ) served as an obstetrician and gynecologist from 1976 until his retirement in 2017. He also served as an assistant clinical professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, where he was Associate Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Resident Education Program from 2003 to 2007. Chambers was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on January 26, 2022, in Mequon, Wisconsin. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
<b>Identification:</b>	A2022_011
<b>Language:</b>	The interview and records are in English.

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## Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Obstetrician and gynecologist Dr. LaRoyce Chambers was born on December 5, 1944, in Detroit, Michigan, to Alma and Hobart Chambers. He received his B.S. degree in biological sciences in 1966 from Wayne State University, in Detroit, and his M.D. degree in 1970 from the University of Michigan Medical School, in Ann Arbor.

After medical school, Chambers became a medical intern at the Wesley Hospital Pavilion of Northwestern Memorial Hospital, in Chicago, Illinois. In 1971, he joined the United States Army as a medical officer, serving until 1973. After serving in the Army, Chambers began his medical residency at the McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University, training in obstetrics and gynecology from 1973 to 1976. In 1981, Chambers became an assistant clinical professor at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, in Madison, Wisconsin. He served as an obstetrician and gynecologist at OB/Gyn Medical Services from 1976 to 1990 and at the Aurora Medical Group, in Milwaukee, from 1990 to 2003. He then served as the Associate Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine's Resident Education Program from 2003 to 2007. He returned to the Aurora Medical Group in 2007, becoming president of the medical staff at Aurora Sinai Medical Center in 2011. He retired in 2017. In his retirement, Chambers was selected to chair the United Way of Milwaukee's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Oversight Committee.

Chambers was the recipient of the 1998 Outstanding Clinical Faculty award from the Aurora Medical Group and the University of Wisconsin, the 2006 Excellence in Resident Education award from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who in 2019. In 2015, Chambers was listed as one of Milwaukee's Top Doctors of the year by *Milwaukee* magazine, and in 2017, he was named one of the Top 100 Most Influential Doctors in America by *Savoy* magazine.

He also has served as a member of the Board of Ethics of the City of Mequon, Wisconsin. Chambers joined Sigma Pi Phi in 1992 and the National Association of Guardsmen in 1998.

Chambers and his wife, Minnie Smith Chambers, live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They have two sons, Anthony and Reginald.

Dr. LaRoyce Chambers was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on January 26, 2022.

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## Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Dr. LaRoyce F. Chambers was conducted by Larry Crowe on January 26, 2022, in Mequon, Wisconsin, and was recorded on 5 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Obstetrician and gynecologist Dr. LaRoyce Chambers (1944 - ) served as an obstetrician and gynecologist from 1976 until his retirement in 2017. He also served as an assistant clinical professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, where he was Associate Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Resident Education Program from 2003 to 2007.

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## Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

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## Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

### Persons:

Chambers, LaRoyce Francis, 1944-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

### Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews  
Chambers, LaRoyce Francis, 1944---Interviews

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## Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

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The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

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## Occupations:

Obstetrician and Gynecologist

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## HistoryMakers® Category:

MedicalMakers

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

### Preferred Citation

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### Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

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## Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

## **Series I: Original Interview Footage**

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. LaRoyce F. Chambers, Section A2022\_011\_001\_001, TRT: 1:29:30 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. LaRoyce F. Chambers, Section A2022\_011\_001\_002, TRT: 2:29:32 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. LaRoyce F. Chambers, Section A2022\_011\_001\_003, TRT: 3:28:55 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. LaRoyce F. Chambers, Section A2022\_011\_001\_004, TRT: 4:29:29 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Dr. LaRoyce F. Chambers, Section A2022\_011\_001\_005, TRT: 5:16:31 ?