



# FamousKin.com Relationship Chart of

**Johann Jost Merten**  
*Germana Colonist (1714)*

7th Great-grandfather of

**Janis Joplin**  
*Singer and Songwriter*



**Johann Jost Merten**  
Maria Cathrina Otterbach

**Henry Martin**  
Mary Ann

**Sarah Agnes Martin**  
William Ball

**George Ball**  
Jemima Martin

**George Ball**  
Martha Overby

**Mary Eleanor Ball**  
Lodwick Roberson

**Arminta Roberson**  
Robert Ury Porter

**Florence E. Porter**  
Seeb Winson Joplin

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Seeb Ward Joplin  
Dorothy Bonita East

Janis Joplin  
*Singer and Songwriter*