

JOHN MORTON FAMILY TREE

John Morton (1724 to 1777)
 Ann Justice (Justis, Justic) (wife, 1732 to 1799)

Personal life

- **BORN:** 1 APR 1725, Ridley Twp., Delaware County, Pennsylvania
- **DIED:** 1 APR 1777, Chester County, Pennsylvania
- **BURIED:** ,
- **MARRIED:** Ann JUSTIS, ABT. 1749, Chester County, Pennsylvania
- **CHILDREN:**

1. <u>Sketchley MORTON</u>	5. <u>John MORTON</u>
2. <u>Aaron MORTON</u>	6. <u>Sarah MORTON</u>
3. <u>Jacob MORTON</u>	7. <u>Elizabeth MORTON</u>
4. <u>Mary MORTON</u>	8. <u>Lydia MORTON</u>
	9. <u>Ann MORTON</u>

Morton married Ann Justis of Chester County, Pennsylvania and together they had three sons and five daughters; Aaron, Sketchley, John, Mary, Sarah, Lydia, Ann and Elizabeth.^[15]

Morton's second son, Sketchley, was a Major in the Pennsylvania Militia of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War.

The surviving children of John Morton were as follows: Aaron, the eldest, married Frances, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Paschall Annett. They lived in Delaware County for several years and afterward emigrated to Ohio. Sketchley, the second child, became a major in the Pennsylvania line of the Continental Army; he married Rebecca, daughter of John and Mary Neidermar Taylor and died in 1795. Dr. John became a surgeon in the Continental Army and died while a prisoner of war on the British prison ship *Falmouth* in New York harbor. The late John S. Morton of Springfield had in his

possession a letter written by Dr. Morton to his father while he was a prisoner, in which he said they were "almost starved and could eat brickbats if they could get them." He died unmarried. Concerning Sarah and Lydia, nothing definite can be learned. Elizabeth died of consumption, unmarried. Mary married Charles Justis of Kingessing, and Ann, the youngest, married, in 1784, Captain John Davis of Chester County, who had fought through the Revolutionary War as an officer of the Pennsylvania line.

