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| Father’s Name | Mother’s Name |  | Father’s Name | Mother’s Name |
| Birth Year | Death Year | Birth Year | Death Year |  | Birth Year | Death Year | Birth Year | Death Year |

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| Irvin Askew/Eskew/etc. |  | Sopha ? Sophia? Sara? |
| **Born** | 1804 (Source 419) | Married: | **Born** | 1806 (Source 419) |
| **Where** |  |  | **Where** |  |
| **Died** | Before 1870 (Source 208) | Where: | **Died** | Before 1880 (Source 209) |
| **Where** |  |  | **Where** |  |
| **Buried** |  | Source: | **Buried** |  |
| **Source** | 419 |  | **Source** | 419 |

**Children:**

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| **Name** | **Born** | **Where** | **Source** | **Died** | **Where** | **Buried** | **Source** |
| Jacob Riley |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Martha Caroline |  |  | FT-024 |  |  |  | FT-024 |
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**Other Marrriages:**

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|  |  | **Sources** |
| Husband – Other wife |  |  |
| **When** |  |  |
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| **Other Children** |  |  |
| **Comments** |  |  |
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| Wife – Other husband |  |  |
| **When** |  |  |
| **Where** |  |  |
| **Other Children** |  |  |
| **Comments** |  |  |
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**Story:**

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| **Activity** | **Sources** |
| Pictures (people, gravestones, houses, etc.) |  |
| Marriage Certificates |  |
| Land Deeds |  |
| Slave Schedule Information |  |
| War Service Records |  |
| Social Security Applications |  |
| Newspaper Articles |  |
| Where lived? |  |
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| 1800 US Federal CensusIn 1800, assistant marshals recorded the name of the county, parish, township, town, or city in which each family resided. Each family was listed by the name of the head of the household, and was asked the following questions:* The number of free White males and females aged, respectively:
	+ under 10 years of age
	+ of 10 years but under 16 years
	+ of 16 years but under 26 years
	+ of 26 years but under 45 years
	+ 45 years and upward
* Number of all other free persons
* Number of slaves
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| 1810 US Federal CensusIn 1810, the slate of questions asked by assistant U.S. marshals was identical to the 1800 census. This census recorded the name of the county, parish, township, town, or city in which each family resided. Each family was listed by the name of the head of household and asked the following questions:* Number of free White males and females aged, respectively:
	+ under 10 years of age
	+ of 10 years but under 16 years
	+ of 16 years but under 26 years
	+ of 26 years but under 45 years
	+ 45 years and upward
* Number of all other free persons
* Number of slaves

**First Economic Inquiries**In addition to population inquiries, the 1810 census was the first to collect data about the nation's manufactures. A May 1, 1810, act directed that, "it shall be the duty of the several marshals, secretaries, and their assistants aforesaid, to take, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and according to such instructions as he shall give, an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within their several districts, territories, and divisions." The act did not outline specific questions or prescribe a schedule, leaving those matters to the Secretary of the Treasury’s discretion.To facilitate data collection, the Treasury Department divided manufactured products into 25 broad categories, encompassing more than 220 kinds of goods. As the U.S. marshals and their assistants conducted the decennial census, they also visited the manufacturing establishments in their assigned areas to obtain economic data. These data generally consisted of the quantity and value of products manufactured.In March 1812, Congress authorized $2,000 for the Treasury Department to prepare a statistical report on the kind, quantity, and value of goods manufactured and the number of manufacturing establishments in each state, territory, district, and county. The May 1813 report noted that the economic data were of poor quality because of serious undercounting and omissions during the enumeration. |  |
| 1820 US Federal CensusThe 1820 census built on the questions asked in 1810. The age questions were the same, except for the addition of a 16 - 18 years category for males.* The number of free White males and females aged, respectively:
	+ under 10 years of age
	+ of 10 years but under 16 years
	+ of 16 years but under 18 years (for males)
	+ of 16 years but under 26 years (for males)
	+ of 16 years but under 26 years (for females)
	+ of 26 years but under 45 years
	+ 45 years and upward
* The number of male and female slaves aged, respectively:
	+ under 14 years of age
	+ of 14 years but under 26 years
	+ of 26 years but under 45 years
	+ 45 years and upwards
* The number of free colored males and females aged, respectively:
	+ under 14 years of age
	+ of 14 years but under 26 years
	+ of 26 years but under 45 years
	+ 45 years and upwards
* Number of foreigners not naturalized
* Number of persons (including slaves) engaged in agriculture, commerce, and manufactures
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| 1830 US Federal CensusIn 1830, Irvin and Sarah are between 20 and 29 years old. Riley and Martha would not be born yet. It’s also possible that both Irvin and Sarah are still living with their parents.Ancestry.com Census Searches:* Escue: Nothing
* Esque: Nothing
* Eskue: Nothing
* Eskew: Nothing
* Escew: Nothing
* Ascue: There is an “Irwin Askew” in Regiment 38 and 30, Jasper, GA. The husband and wife are between 20 and 29, but there is a daughter under 5 years old. So if this is the Askews I am looking for, they had a daughter older than Riley who may not have lived.

Also living in Regiment 38 and 30, Jasper, GA is a William Askew, and I have seen other people on Ancestry.com list William as Irvin’s father (without any documentation though). These two families are just one page apart from each other, so this relationship might be solid.There are TONS of Askews in Hertford County, NC (actually all over NC).* Asque: Nothing

For the 1830 census, the age categories were expanded again. Additionally, some social categories made their first appearance. Each head of family was listed and was asked:* The number of free White males and females, respectively:
	+ under 5 years
	+ 5 to 10 years
	+ 10 to 15 years
	+ 15 to 20 years
	+ 20 to 30 years
	+ 30 to 40 years
	+ 40 to 50 years
	+ 50 to 60 years
	+ 60 to 70 years
	+ 70 to 80 years
	+ 80 to 90 years
	+ 90 to 100 years
	+ 100 years and upward
* The number of slaves and free colored persons of each sex, respectively:
	+ under 10 years
	+ 10 to 24 years
	+ 24 to 36 years
	+ 36 to 55 years
	+ 55 to 100 years
	+ 100 years and upward
* The number of White persons and the number of "slaves and colored persons" who were deaf and dumb aged:
	+ under 14 years
	+ 14 and under 25 years
	+ 25 years and upward
* The number of White persons and "slaves or colored persons" who were blind, respectively
* The number of White persons who were foreigners not naturalized
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| 1840 US Federal CensusAncestry Searches:* Escue, lived in GA:
	+ No Irvin Escues or any other “I” Escues
	+ (1) Sarah Escue, 30 to 39 years old (matches)
		- 1 White male under 5 years old
		- 1 White male and 1 White female 5 to 9 years old
		- 1 White female 10 to 14 years old

Not a great match, as Martha Caroline should be about 1 year old at this time. No mention of Irvin in this or any husband.* + No other reasonable matches on Ancestry.com

Internet Searches:* “Irvin Escue” AND 1840: Nothing
* “Irvin Escew” AND 1840: Nothing
* “Irvin Eskew” AND 1840: Nothing
* “Irvin Askew” AND 1840: Nothing
* “Irvin Askew” and “Sarah Askew”: Nothing
* “Irvin Eskew” and “Sarah Eskew”: Nothing
* “Irvin Eskue” and “Sarah Eskue”: Nothing
* “Irvin Escue” and “Sarah Escue”: Nothing
* “Irvin Esque” and “Sarah Esque”: Nothing

No idea where the Escues were in 1840. |  |
| 1850 US Federal CensusI cannot find the Irvin Eskew/Escue/Askew family in the 1850 Census. Irvin should be about 46 years old, Sophia/Sarah should be about 44 years old, and there should be a 16 year old son named Jacob Riley Eskew and an 11 year old daughter named Martha Caroline Eskew.Ancestry searches made:* 1850 US Federal Census
	+ Irvin Askew – 0 results
	+ Irvin Eskew – 0 results
	+ Irvin Escue – 0 results
	+ Sopha Eskue – 8 results, none correct
	+ Sophia Eskue – 8 results, none correct
	+ Sophia Eskew – 6 results, none correct
	+ Sophia Askew – 14 results, none correct
	+ Sarah Askew – 54 results, none correct
	+ Sarah Eskew – 33 results, none correct
	+ Sarah Eskue – 35 results, none correct
	+ Sarah Escue – 35 results, none correct
	+ Riley Askew – 3 results, none correct
	+ Riley Eskew – 0 results
	+ Riley Escue – 3 results, none correct
	+ R Escue – 3 results, none correct
	+ Caroline Eskew – 2 results, none correct
	+ Caroline Askew – 4 results, none correct
	+ Caroline Escue – 9 results, none correct
	+ Martha Askew – 65 results, none correct
	+ Martha Eskew – 26 results, none correct
	+ Martha Escue – 27 results, none correct

Google Searches:* "Irvin Escue" 1850 – no results
* "Irvin Escew" 1850 – no results
* "Irvin Eskew" 1850 – 1 result:
	+ <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53668321/martha-caroline-jeffreys> - No solid link to Irvin. Just a note that says:

*“According to yhe 1850 Census of Marion County alabama, Marcha is the daughter of Irvin Eskew and wif Sophia, both born in South Carolina. My Grandmother Rosa Lewis Sanderson (Granddaughter of Martha Caroline always spelled the name Askew), Joyce Riggan”*No link to a grave for Irvin Eskew. I spent hours downloading the 1850 Marion County AL Census (Source 421), and I don’t see any Eskews at all!In short, I have no idea where the Eskews/Escues/Askews were in 1850. |  |
| 1860 US Federal Census, enumerated June 7, 1860 in Pikeville, Marion County, AL, USAIn June 1860, the Askew/Eskew family were living near Pikeville, AL. Irvin Eskew is a 56 year old farmer with $350 of real estate and a $500 personal estate. I will have to check, but that’s probably not enough to own any slaves. Irvin’s wife is Sopha (Sophia?), who is 54 years old. Both Irvin and Sopha were born in South Carolina. They have one daughter living with them – Martha who is 21 years old, and was born in Georgia. Martha has attended school.Riley (Irvin’s son) is living next door to Irvin in 1860. He is 24 years old, a farmer, born in GA, owns $300 of real estate and has a personal estate of $275. He is married to Mary, 23 years old, also born in GA. They have a daughter named Nancy C. J.  | 419 |
| 1860 Slave ScheduleI checked the 1860 Slave Schedules for Marion County, AL and I see no evidence that the Eskews owned any slaves in 1860. |  |
| 1860 Pikeville, Marion County, AL CensusAnother Census was done in Marion County in June 1860, requesting more information about people’s property. In this census we see that Irvin Escue owns:* 42 acres of improved land
* 158 acres of unimproved land
* The cash value of his farm is $200
* He owns $75 of farming implements and machinery.
* He has:
	+ No horses
	+ 1 ass/mule
	+ 2 “milch” cows
	+ 2 “other” cattle
	+ 22 swine
	+ The total value of all his livestock is $300
* In the past year, Irvin has produced:
	+ 34 bushels of wheat
	+ 100 bushels of Indian corn
	+ (2) 400-lb bales of ginned cotton
	+ (1) lb of wool
	+ 30 bushels of peas and beans
	+ 15 bushels of sweet potatoes
	+ 25 lbs of butter
	+ ½ ton of hay
	+ and has slaughtered $100 worth of animals

Living next to Irvin is Riley Escue, who I think is Irvin’s son. The same numbers for Riley are:* 25 acres of improved land
* 95 acres of unimproved land
* The cash value of his farm is $200
* He owns $25 of farming implements and machinery.
* He has:
	+ No horses
	+ 1 ass/mule
	+ 2 “milch” cows
	+ 15 swine
	+ The total value of all his livestock is $200
* In the past year, Irvin has produced:
	+ 34 bushels of wheat
	+ 120 bushels of Indian corn
	+ 12 bushels of oats
	+ (1) 400-lb bales of ginned cotton
	+ 6 bushels of peas and beans
	+ 200 bushels of sweet potatoes
	+ $6 of orchard products
	+ 25 lbs of butter
	+ ½ ton of hay
	+ $25 of manufactured products
	+ and has slaughtered $22 worth of animals
 | 420a, 420b |
| 1870 US Federal Census, enumerated June 30, 1870 in the Western District of Marion County, AL, USA (nearest Post Office Pikeville)In 1870, Sarah Escue (Askew) is living with Jacob Jeffreys (34) and Caroline Askew (30) near Pikeville, AL. Jacob was a farmer, with a real estate worth of $100 and a personal estate worth $100. Jacob and Caroline were both born in AL and both are marked as unable to read or write. Others living with Jacob and Caroline are:* Rilda (Marilda), daughter, (5), born in AL
* Jane, daughter, (4), born in AL
* Sarah Escue (Askew), mother-in-law, (70), born in SC, marked as cannot read or write. Sarah is marked as owning $100 of real estate.

So Irvin has died by this time. | 208 |
| 1880 US Federal CensusSarah Escue/Askew is not listed in the 1880 Federal Census for the Jacob Jeffreys family, so I assume that she has died by the time of the 1880 Federal Census. | 209 |
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