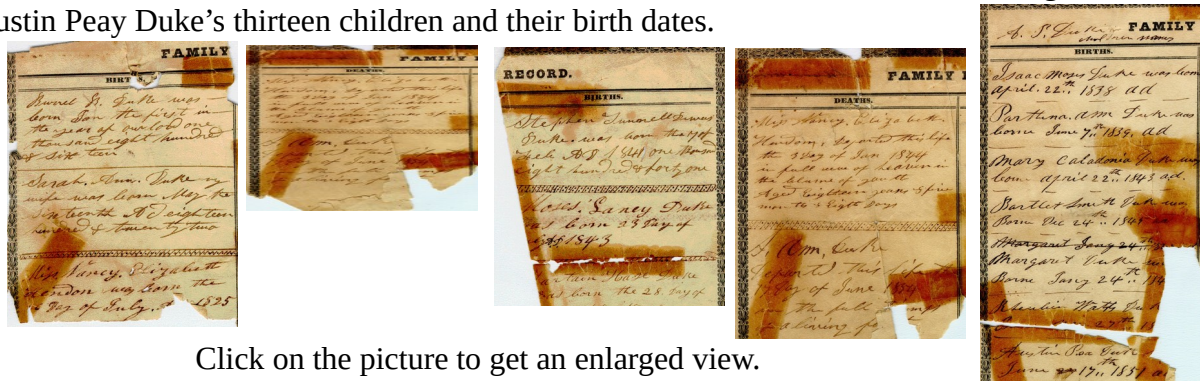


Burrell Burge Duke's Family Bible

Five family insert page fragments are all that remain of Burrell Burge Duke's family bible which was destroyed by a tornado June 4, 1906. At that time Martain Haze Duke, the son of Burrell, owned the bible. He and his family had recently settled on a farm near Chickasha, a town in the northern part of the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, now in Grady County, Oklahoma. The family included Martain, his wife Mary, Martain's son Alonzo, Alonzo's wife Maggie May, their eight month-old daughter, Martain's son Tom, and Martain's daughter Ruth, her husband Samuel Lewis Smith, and his three daughters. According to family tradition, everything was destroyed by the tornado: houses, barns, crops, livestock, and bible. It was a great loss for the family. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.



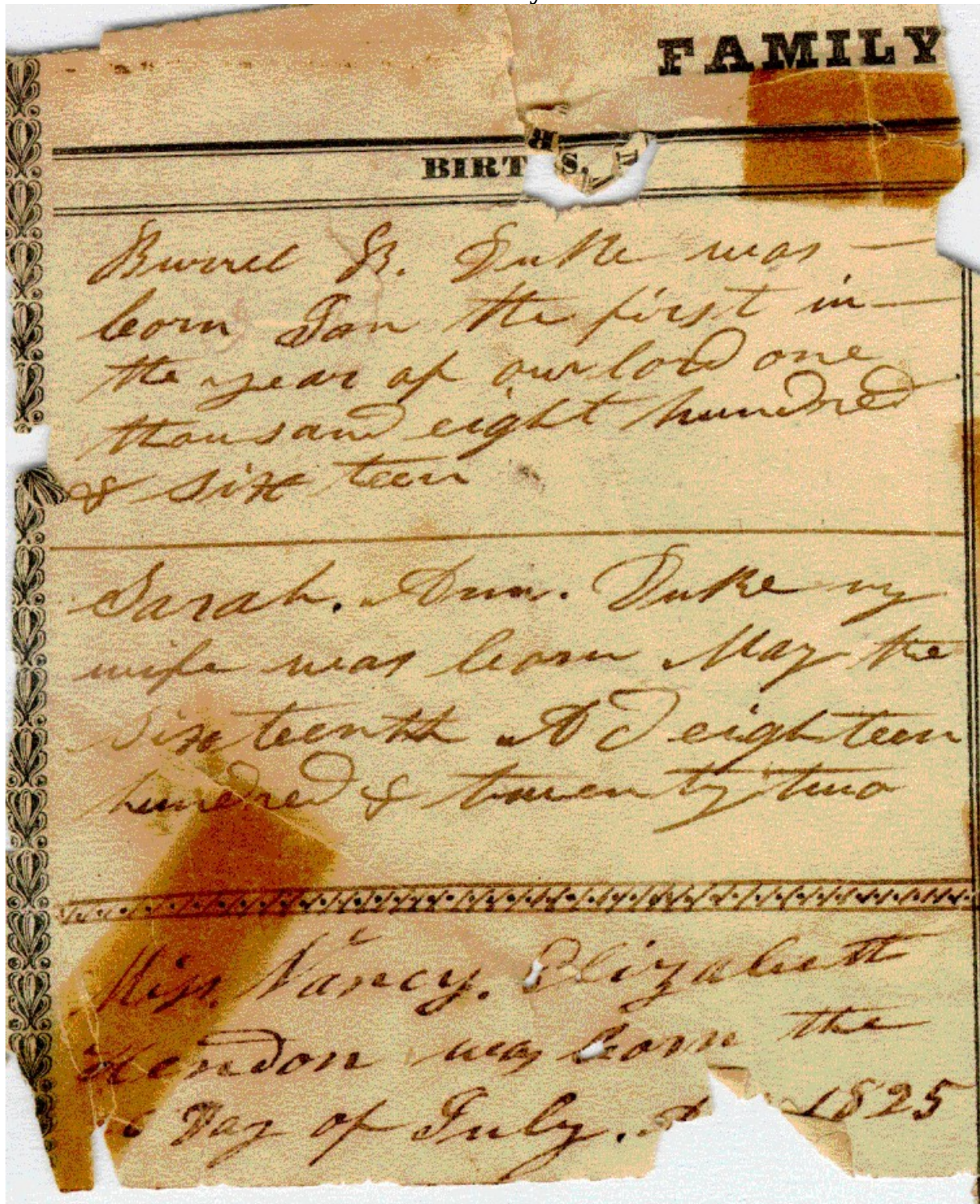
The first four fragments contain information about Burrell B. Duke, his first wife Sarah, their three children, and several of Burrell's and Sarah's friends in the 1840-1850. The fifth fragment lists seven of Austin Peay Duke's thirteen children and their birth dates.



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The original bible fragments are now owned by Jean E. Riddle. Thank you, Jean, for allowing us to scan them.

Birthdays



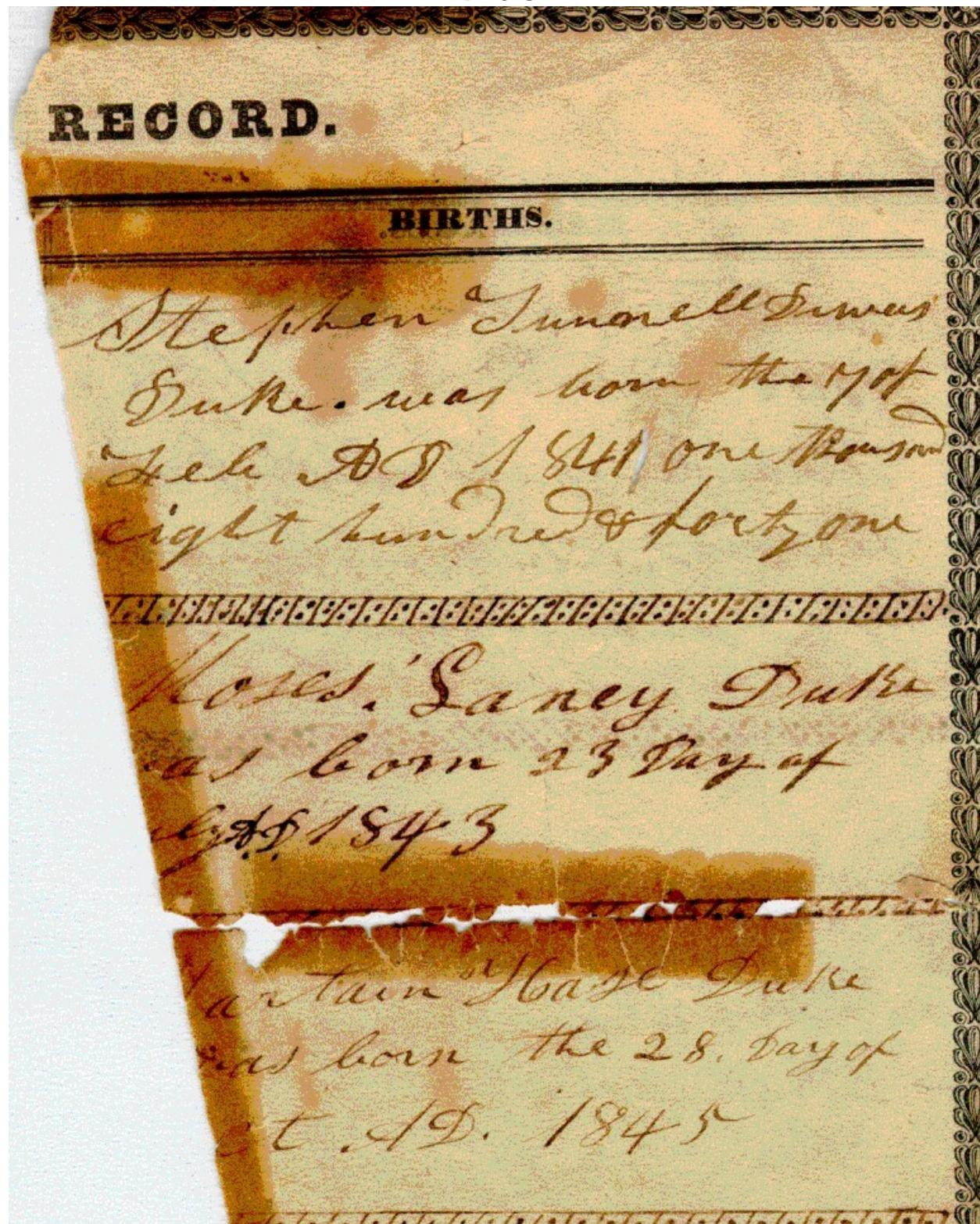
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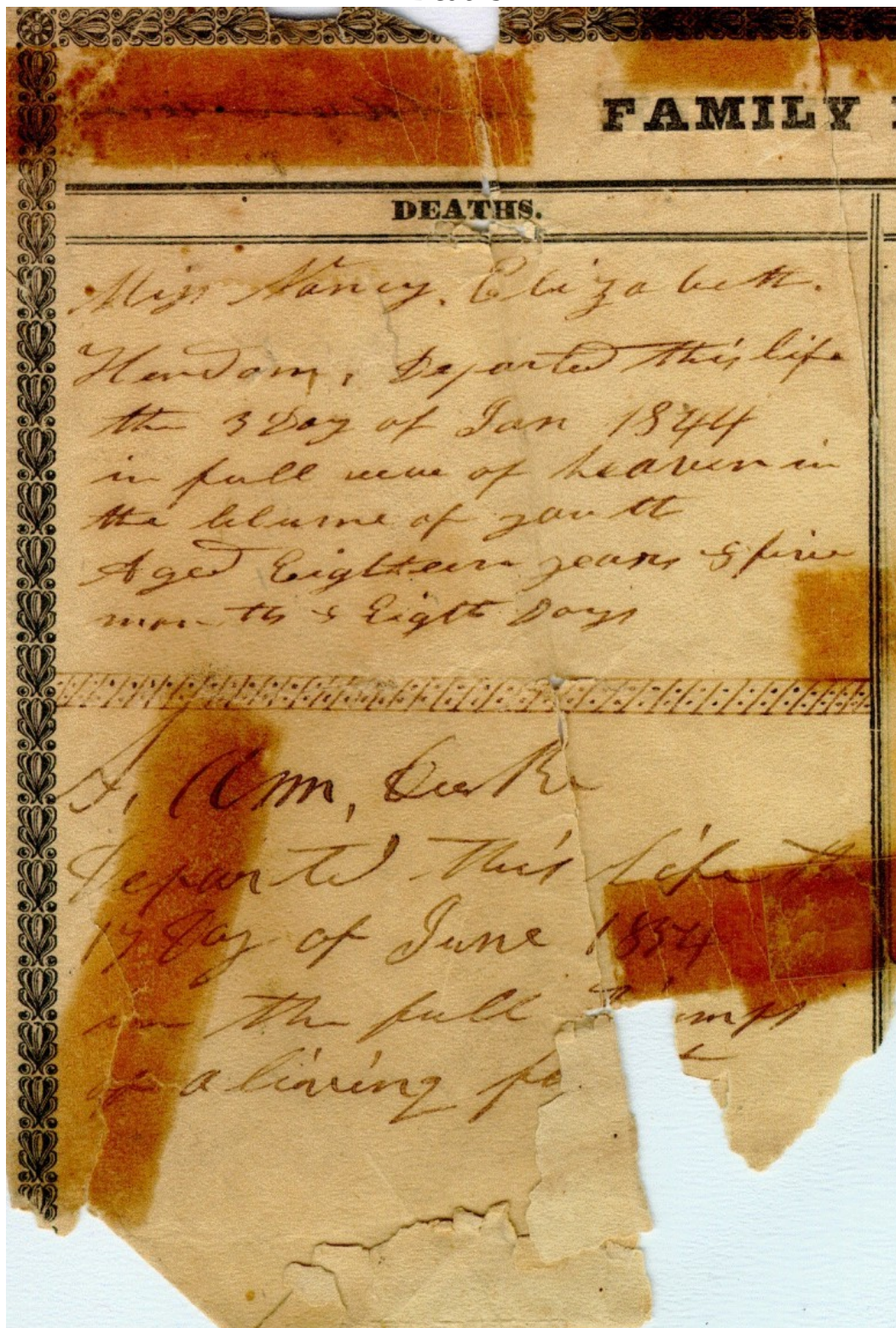
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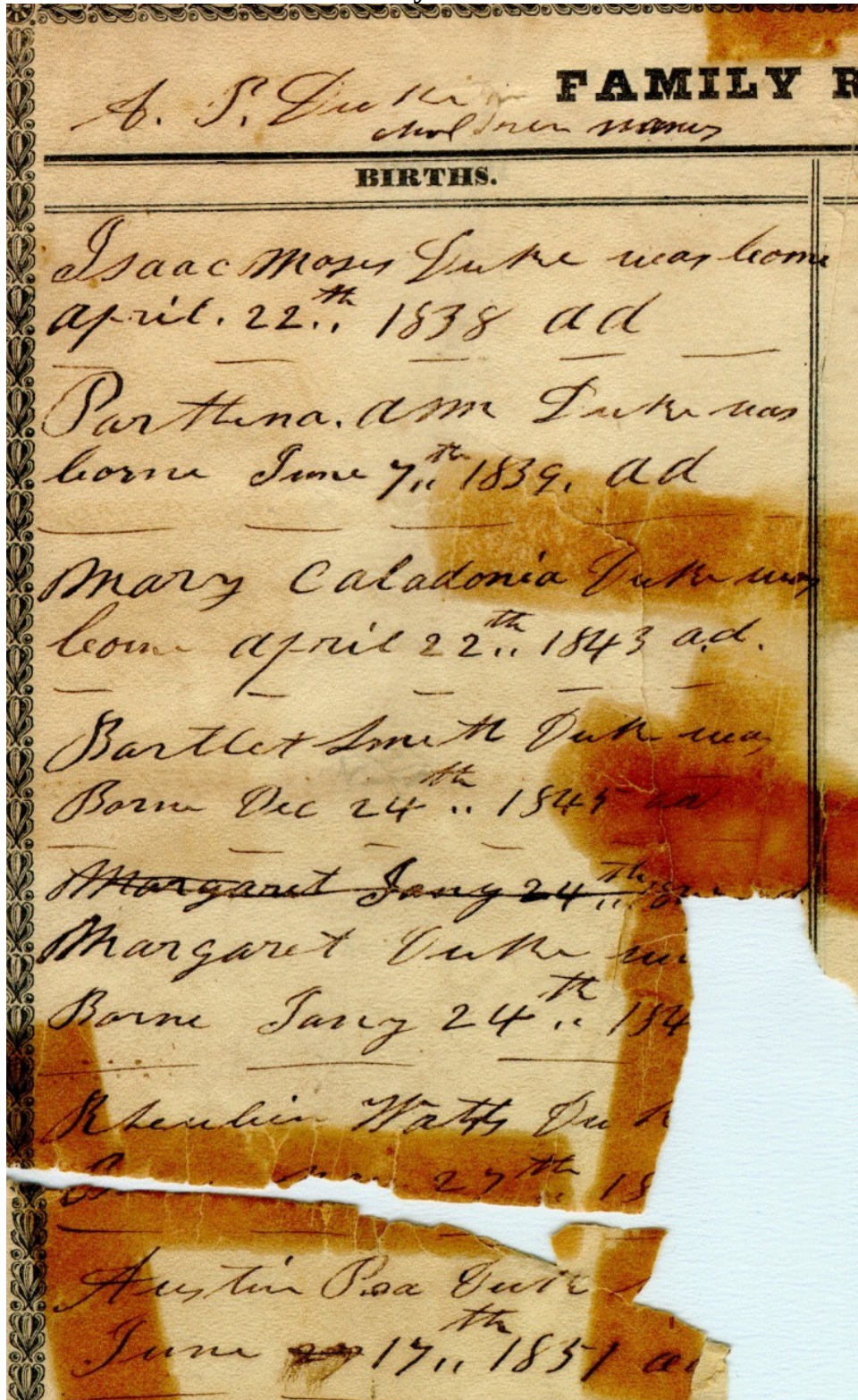
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Austin Peay Duke Births



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