

cutting his teeth" and this statement taken in connection with the anatomical fact that a child's fourth tooth is usually out at from six to eight months, approximately fixes the date of Elijah's birth as occurring in the spring of 1883.

I think we can accept claimant's statement, corroborated by that of her daughter, who was twelve years old, at the time, that Jacob was born on the day that Quiteau was hanged, (June 30, 1882.) Even the father's record gives June as the month, and I am impressed that these two women could hardly be mistaken about a date fixed by such an event, remembering as I do the intense interest aroused all over the country, among all classes of people, by the trial and execution of that insane monster.

Accepting this date as