

correct, we have to fix the date of birth of Elijah, who was probably born fully nine months after June 30, 1882, and who had on September 12, 1883, four teeth, indicative of the age of six months. The mother says she weaned the one at ten months to give suckle to the other. Allowing forty weeks for gestation, after pregnancy at the first recurrence of the monthly period, would fix the date of Elijah's birth as May 4, 1883. I think we may accept this date, disregarding minor discrepancies in claimant's statements. I should add that the two children, Jacob and Elijah are so nearly of a size as to appear to be of the same age.

Judging from his appearance, his statement, and his mother's amended statement, I am confident that Noah, or May Noah, or Norah, as his father wrote it, was over sixteen when his father died.