

Did You Know: Date of Birth . . . Age at Death ~

Example: ancestor died on Jan 1, 1950, was 85 years, four months, and four days old, and you want to figure her date of birth.

First; express the date of death as a numeral, 19500101, then the age at death as a numeral, 850404. Now subtract the age from the date of death to reach 18649697. Then subtract 8870 (a constant) from that number to get 18640827.

Your ancestor's date of birth was Aug 27, 1864, which pro genealogists would express as 27 Aug 1864.

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