

THE 8870 FORMULA

Briefly heres how it works: Lets say you have a death date of an ancestor as 6 May 1889, with a tombstone note that he was 71 years, 7 months and 9 days old at the time of death.

Write the date as	18890506	(1889 May 6)
Subtract	- 710709	(71 years, 7mo. and 9 days)
the result	18179797	
then subtract	8870	
resulting in	18170927	Date of birth 1817 Sept. 27