

# can I format dates older than 1900

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I manage a database for my church and i ran into a problem. Can I format a date to YYYY/MM/DD before the year 1900? I changed the format in my file but it only affected dated after 1900.

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