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Subject: Time::Set(int64 scalar) unexpected results  
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This is about

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void Date::Set(int scalar)
Assign a date that is stored in the numeric scalar.
```

and

```
void Time::Set(int64 scalar)
Assign a time that is stored in the numeric scalar.
```

When I assign a unix time with Time::Set, the year is 43 instead of 2013. The origin of that problem seems to be in Date::Set(int scalar)

Is this a bug or is the Upp timesystem not starting in 1970 but in the year 0? scalar values obtained from Time::Get() do work.

I fixed it in my program like this (for now) :

```
int64 unixtime = .....
Time timestamp;
time.Set(unixtime);
time.year+=1970;
```

What would be the correct way to import a unix time?

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