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Long copyright terms can introduce many barriers to people simply trying to share memories amongst family. My aunt has professionally photographed pictures of my grandfather taken at his business for promotional purposes and at meetings of an organization which he belonged to.

Although these pictures were taken years ago by unknown photographers whose names have been lost to time, yet it seems to be nearly impossible to have them professionally duplicated.

I understand that copyright restrictions are needed for creative industries to exist, but some accomodation should be made for people to use or preserve things as they see fit.

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