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Comment:

As a scrapbooker, I document my family's history with photos from every event in our lives, some of which were taken by professional photographers who were paid well at the time of their service. Years later it becomes difficult to track them down, when the opportunity presents itself to have a piece of my work published. One clear example are the fly-by-night photographers that show up at your shopping malls at Christmas for Santa photos. I DID have a page published one time and thankfully the magazine ignored the fact that I couldn't get a release signed. Then there are the sports team photos and school photos. It's difficult to remember which photographer took the pictures which year, as there are no identifying marks. It took me a full week to track down the photographer who took the group pic of my son's soccer team and have him sign a release to allow my scrapbook page to become published in a book recently.