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Comment:

I urge the Copyright Office to consider putting so-called "orphan works" into the public domain. Copyright law has become a lopsided system, its original intent of a balance between society and content creators lost in a series of industry-sided changes in over the past two centuries. One way to help reverse this is for so-called "orphan works" to be placed in the public domain. This would be a great step toward fixing our copyright system.

Regards,  
Ed Holden