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Comment:

The copyright on professional photos is excessive. So many people have pictures of family members that cannot be copied because of this law and many of these photos will deteriorate because of age and the fact that they cannot be 1) fixed affordably or 2) copied before the damage becomes too severe. When photos are made they can be dated on the back and the time line should be shortened to a couple of years vs. 10 when the company may be gone or the photographer could be dead.