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Comment:

There is a wonderful picture of my grandmother, my father (when he was 3), and his three sisters taken in 1934. In 1983 when my grandfather died, my mother received the photo. It was very sentimental since my father had died in 1979 as well as my grandmother and one of my aunts in the picture had died in 1972. I wanted a copy of the picture for my scrapbook that I was making about my family. No one would make a copy of it for my mother. The photographer's studio was long out of business and there was no way to locate the photographer's family. It's been 71 years since the picture was taken and I can't get a copy for personal reasons? I have to wait another 4 years before I can go get a copy? And how do I prove that it has been 75 years? They just have my word that my dad was born in 1931 and he was three when the picture was taken. That's just crazy.