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Comment:

I am a librarian that also works in genealogy. I had an instance that I needed to copy a portrait of my great-grandparents for other family members. Because this was a professional portrait, Walgreens refused to make copies of it, even though it was a picture owned by my family of my family. Since this picture was taken over 50 years ago, it's difficult to determine who the copyright holder is since there is no stamp, and difficult to determine if the photo studio that took the picture is even still in business. My family only has two known copies of this picture, and one of them is falling apart. Any help in order to make pictures like this available again would be great.