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Comment:

Last week, my mother told me she tried to get a copy made of a picture of my grandmother and grandfather that had been taken in the 1940s. At the photo shop, she was told that they could not make a copy of the photo unless they had a signed copyright release form from the photographer. It seems unlikely that the photographer of this sentimental picture is still alive, and if he is, I would be extremely surprised if he objected to a copy of the photo being made. Of course, we could ask, but how does one track down the photographer of a 60 year-old picture?