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Comment: I have studio portraits of myself and siblings when we were children which are impossible to get reproduced because of this ancient copyright law. The portraits are not marked with any identifying studio name, so it’s impossible to track down the copyright holder.

I believe the copyright law needs to be abolished, or at the very least revised so the holders of these old portraits have an avenue of reproduction.