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As a genealogist I work with many small town/county history books that were put together by individual town or centennial committees some 25+ years ago. As these organizations are no longer in existence, they are orphaned copyrights. The purpose of these works were to raise money for their centennial project during that specific year and to share their area’s unique history. Without the original committee or its members to give copyright permission, these unique books of individual history are being lost.

I don’t want to make money reprinting these books, I just want to share parts of them with others who would enjoy them too.

I encourage you to review the copyright laws to make these works available to a new generation before they are lost.

Sincerely,

Patti Simpson