

Copyright for Family History

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CANADA

Canadian Intellectual Property Office, About Copyright:
<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/icgc.nsf/eng/07415.html>.

Copyright Law of Canada, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copyright_law_of_Canada.

Ryerson University, Copyright Resources <http://library.ryerson.ca/copyright/resources/general-copyright-information/>.

UBC's Public Domain website: <http://copyright.ubc.ca/guidelines-and-resources/support-guides/public-domain/>.

US AND INTERNATIONAL

Peter B. Hirtle, "Copyright Term and the Public Domain in the United States," Cornell Copyright Center Copyright Term and the Public Domain in the United States. Regularly updated.
<http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm>, accessed 2016-07-19, as of January 1, 2016.

Judy G. Russell, [The Legal Genealogist](#) – Select copyright topic for blog posts

- Where is the Public Domain? December 21, 2015
- The Limits of Ownership, August 20, 2015
- Copyright and grandma's writings, June 24, 2013
- Copyright and the old family photo, March 6, 2013
- Copyright & the newspaper article, March 19, 2012
- Copyright and the obit, September 12, 2012

Jeremy Rowe Vintage Photography <http://vintagephoto.com/index.html>

- Copyrights and other rights in photographic images, 2002,
<http://vintagephoto.com/reference/copyrightarticle1.htm> [accessed 2016-12-08].

International Copyright Terms

Until relatively recently, the standard term of copyright was "life of the creator" (author, photographer, artist, musician, architect, performer) plus 50 years. There is an international move to increase that to Life + 70 (if Canada signs the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement, it would be obliged to extend the term to Life + 70). A country-by-country list is found here:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries%27_copyright_lengths.

DIGITAL IMAGES

Your Digital Presence [website], <http://www.2learn.ca/ydp/copydigital.aspx> [accessed 2016-12-08].

Social Media and Copyright: Can I Post that Photo?

<http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=978acb6a-7ccd-4ffc-99b0-798e2f70b795>