I saw a note about the fact that there was a potential of legislation pending regarding items that the owners cannot be found for and the fact that these Orphan Works could become protected in some fashion.

Please do NOT do this. My sites are largely made up of antiquarian books that I have purchased over the last 40 years and some which I have not found any listed owner any longer. The public who have contacted me numerous times are THRILLED to be able to access these materials on line.

Sadly this is about the only contribution that I can make to help people with research as I was hit by a red light runner 4 years ago when he slammed into my vehicle. Now with partial vision, and a body that is a disaster, this is one of the few pleasant things I can do. I love helping people through the electronic medium. You can check out many of my sites below to see the amount of materials that I have worked hard on to help people with their research.

Sincerely,

Pam Rietsch

Keep in mind that in all things God, Family and Friends are more important and life does not hinge on ANYONE getting ANYWHERE 5 minutes faster, I know, having been hit by a red light runner and have gone through 18 surgeries in 45 months and will never be good again.

As always, the cost for this information is for you to go out and give someone a hug right now, whether they feel they need it or not because time is so fleeting, they may not be there next time you have the urge. Believe me this IS important, it happened to me.

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