

THIS IS **HELENA ZINKHAM**, CHIEF OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS DIVISION.

WHEN SOMEBODY GOES SEARCHING FOR A PHOTOGRAPH AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, THEIR CHANCES OF *ACTUALLY FINDING IT* ARE REALLY DEPENDANT ON HOW MUCH INFORMATION IS ATTACHED TO THAT PHOTOGRAPH.

EVERY LITTLE PIECE OF DATA MAKES AN OBJECT MORE FINDABLE.

PLACE: Guanica, Puerto Rico  
DATE: January 6, 1942  
PHOTOGRAPHER: Delano, Jack

DESCRIPTION:  
At a Three Kings' eve party in a tenant farmer's home in the sugar country

BUT THERE ARE MORE THAN **FOURTEEN MILLION PHOTOGRAPHS** IN THE COLLECTION AND FOR A LOT OF THOSE IMAGES THERE IS VERY LITTLE INFORMATION IN THE CATALOG.

OUR CATALOGERS DO THEIR BEST TO ADD AS MANY DETAILS TO THE RECORDS AS THEY CAN.

WHAT IF COMPUTERS COULD HELP HELENA'S TEAM TO FILL SOME OF THE GAPS IN THE CATALOG DATA? THIS COULD MAKE PHOTOS LIKE JACK'S MORE FINDABLE FOR ANYONE LOOKING FOR IMAGES OF PUERTO RICO IN THE 1940S.

