Digitizing Old Photographs
Outline

- Reasons digitizing is important
- Scanning basics
- Scan photographs
- Pixlr overview
- Edit photographs
Why Digitize Photographs?

- Photographs deteriorate
- Colors fade
- Easier to browse
- Easier to share
- Create unique gifts
Scanning Basics

• Make sure image is straight
• Scan at 300 DPI (minimum)
• Scan at 600 DPI to enlarge
• Save files as PNGs, TIFFs, or JPGs
OPEN IMAGE FROM COMPUTER
Browse your computer to select an image
Duplicate Layer

- Allows you to track progress by looking back at original photograph
Curves

• Adjustment > Curves...

• Click and drag the line to adjust

• Looking for a slight S-shape
Hue & Saturation

• Adjustment > Hue & Saturation...

• Good for color adjustments on color photographs
Tools

Stamp Clone Tool  >  $Ctrl$ + click a spot you want to clone

Spot Heal Tool    >  Click and drag over a spot you want to heal
Brushes

Hard edge

Soft edge
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