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
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**: Click and drag over a spot you want to clone.
- **Spot Heal Tool**: Ctrl + click a spot you want to clone.
Brushes

Hard edge

Soft edge
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