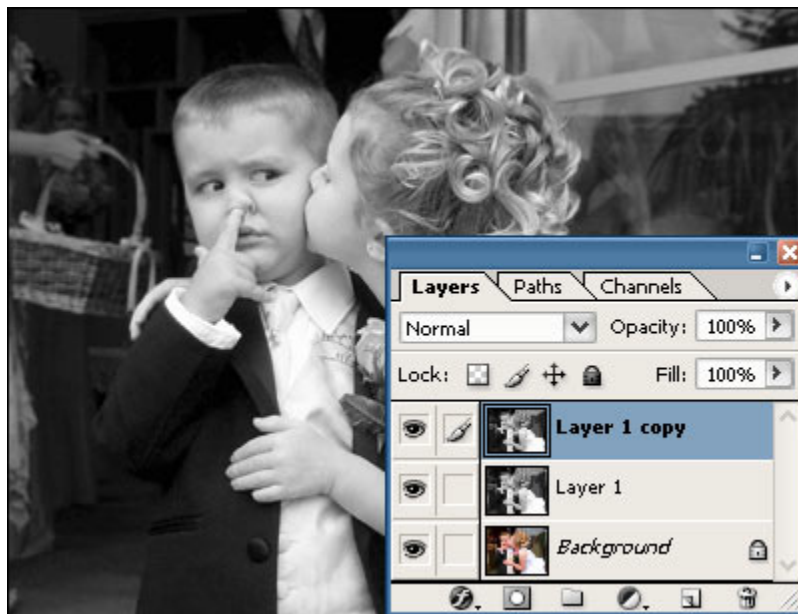


## Old Time Photo Effect – Advanced Lesson

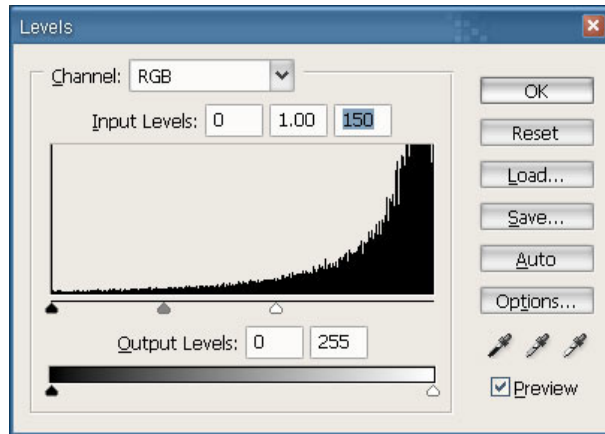
Here's how to take your photo and make it look 50 years old. We'll obviously start with the photo we want to edit.



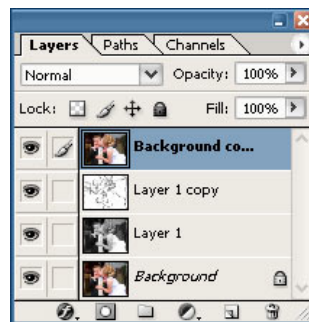
First duplicate your background layer [Ctrl + J]. Desaturate the color from your duplicated layer with [Ctrl + U]. Then duplicate the desaturated layer [Ctrl + J].



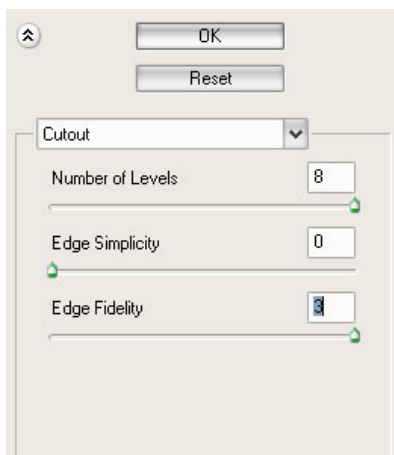
Now we're going to run Find Edges [Filter > Stylize > Find Edges]. Adjust the the Levels a little bit [Ctrl + L] by sliding the far-right slider towards the left to get a more outlined effect.



Set your "outline" layer mode to Overlay. In your Layers Palette, select your background layer, duplicate it [Ctrl + J], and drag it to the top of your layer order.



Now we'll run the Cutout Filter [Filter > Artistic > Cutout]. Change the settings to: Number of Levels: 8; Edge Simplicity: 0; Edge Fidelity: 3;



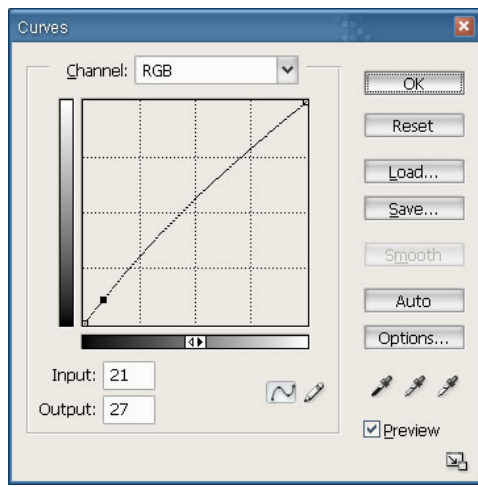
Before you do anything else, Fade the Filter [Ctrl + Shift + F] down to around 65%, to reduce the filter effect slightly.



Set the Layer Mode to Multiply. Drag the Opacity of your “outline” layer down to around 45%.



Your photo might appear too dark now, so we're going to add a Curves Adjustment Layer at the top, and drag the dark-end up a little bit, to lighten the dark areas.



And now we're done:



Old



New