

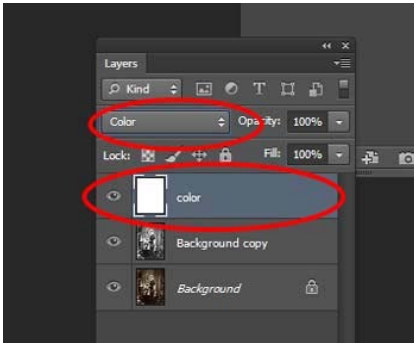
# ADDING COLOUR TO AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

## PART 1:

1. Find an old photograph that is black and white, make sure it is good quality and scanned well
2. Open the photograph in PS
3. Duplicate the background layer – you will work on this layer
4. DESATURATE any colours from the image
5. Adjust the LEVELS if you need higher contrast

## PART 2:

1. Add a new LAYER and name it Colour- skin
2. Change the BLENDING MODE for the layer to COLOR



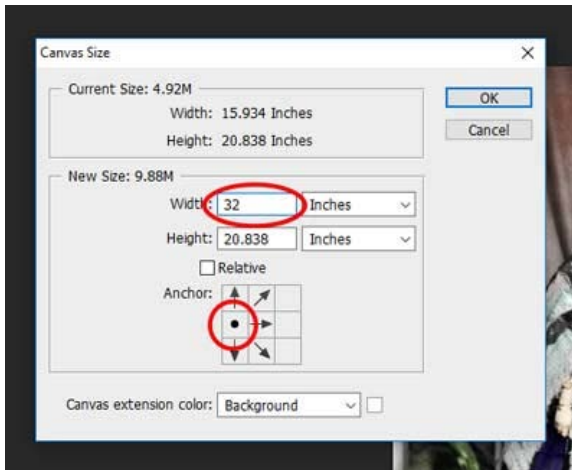
3. BRUSH OPTIONS: Use a soft brush, hardness 0, opacity set to 10-50%
4. Choose a skin colour
5. Apply to all areas of skin, can go over the same area to darken the paint colour (shadows, etc)
6. Use the ERASER to remove paint

## PART 3:

1. USE MULTIPLE LAYERS! Follow the same directions as PART 2 to add and colour layers for the clothing, jewelry, hair, etc.

## PART 4:

1. Create the “before and after” image
2. Double the width of your canvas by going to IMAGE>CANVAS SIZE and move the ANCHOR over to the LEFT



3. You will now have extra space to the right of your coloured photograph.
4. Change your BACKGROUND layer to LAYER 0 by double clicking on your original background layer
5. Use the MOVE tool to drag your original photo to the extra space at the right

#### **PART 5:**

1. SAVE AS both a PSD and JPG with yourname\_adding colour exercise 5