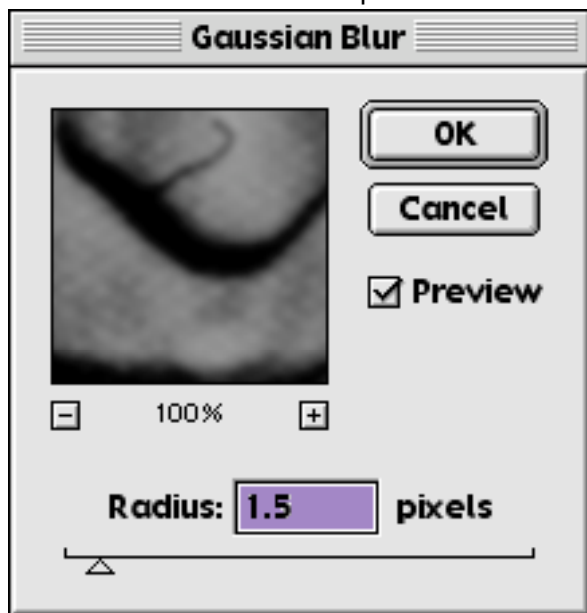


**ALTERING PAPER GRAIN —**

—Many old photos were printed on paper with a heavy tooth or grain to it, which impedes your ability to retouch the image.

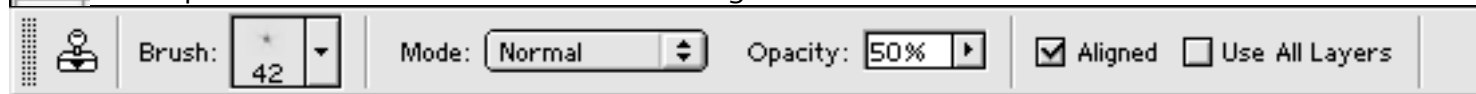
- FILE: Open (**⌘O**) Retouch: Examples: paper.psd
- FILE: Save as... retouch.psd to the desktop

- 1)** Slightly blur the image to blend the paper grain
  - Filter: Blur: Gaussian Blur 3.5 pixels



- 2)** Resize the image to resample the pixel pattern
  - Image: Image Size... reduce resolution to 550 ppi
  - be sure resample image is checked
  - resampling re-orders the pixels to remove grain
  - Click OK

- 3)** Use the Rubber Stamp to blend out imperfections
  - Option click with Rubber Stamp to set the source
  - choose less than 100% Opacity to blend
  - stamp over flaws with like areas of the image



- 4)** Use the Healing Brush to blend out imperfections
  - Option click with Healing to set the source
  - uses surrounding texture and lighting to heal

