Photoshop Tutorial # 3: `Adding Texture and Filters in Photoshop`
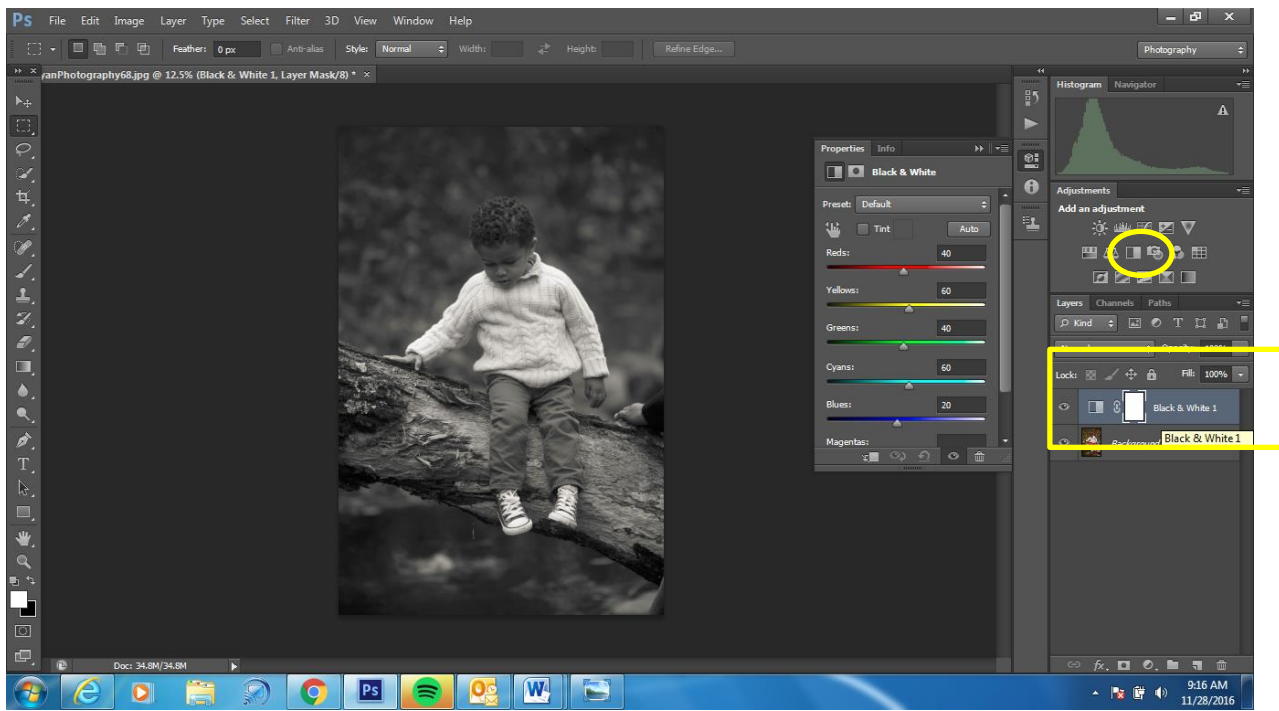
*Make sure you follow ALL directions so that you get the correct final result *
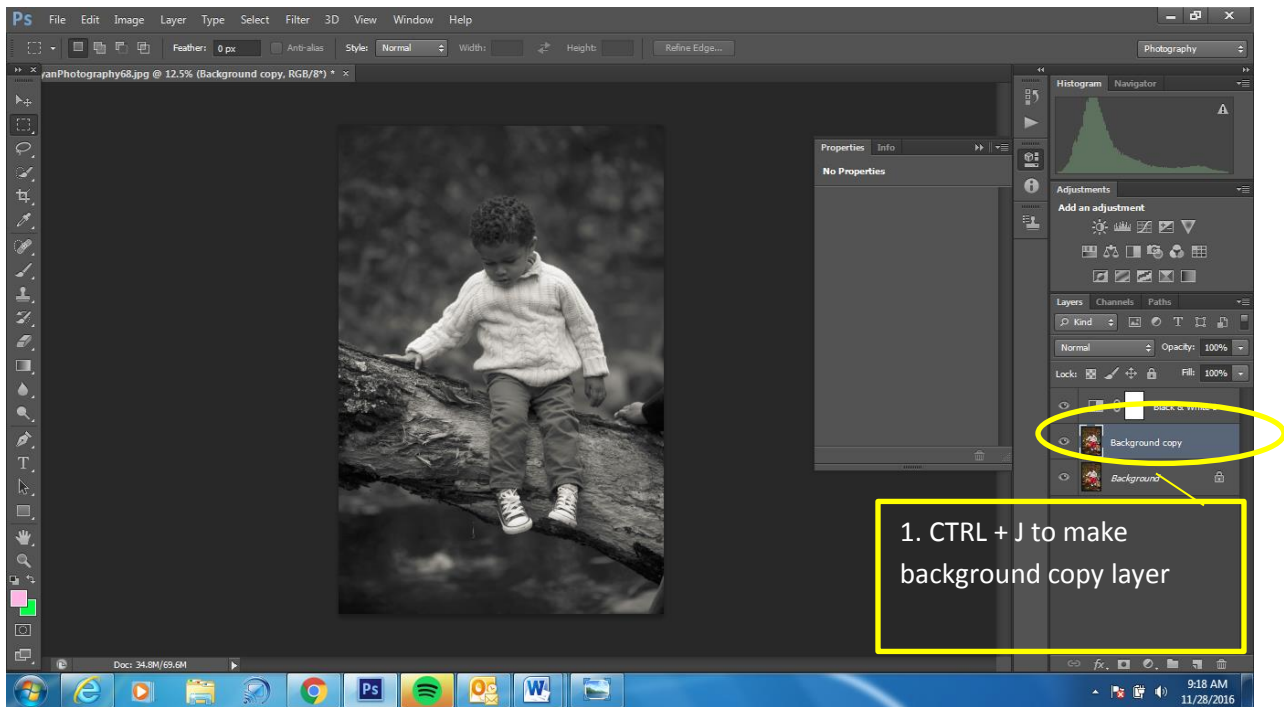
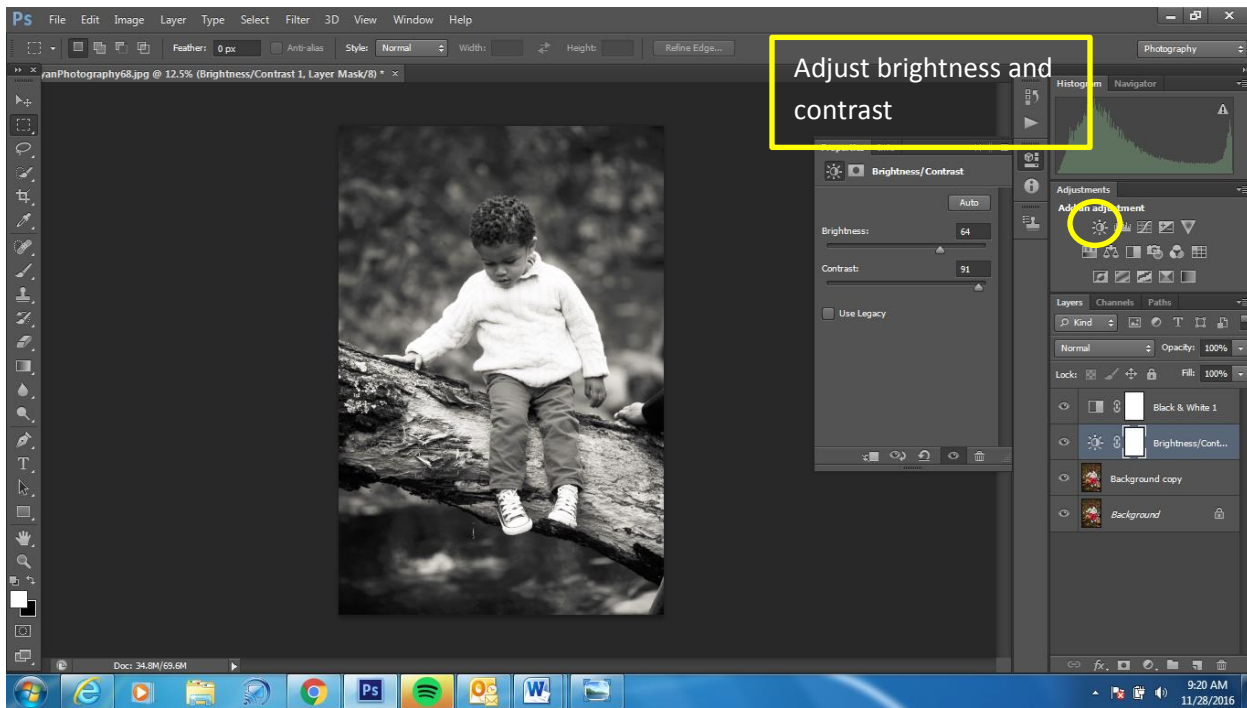**Step 1:** Open one of the portraits <u>you</u> took for this assignment in Photoshop

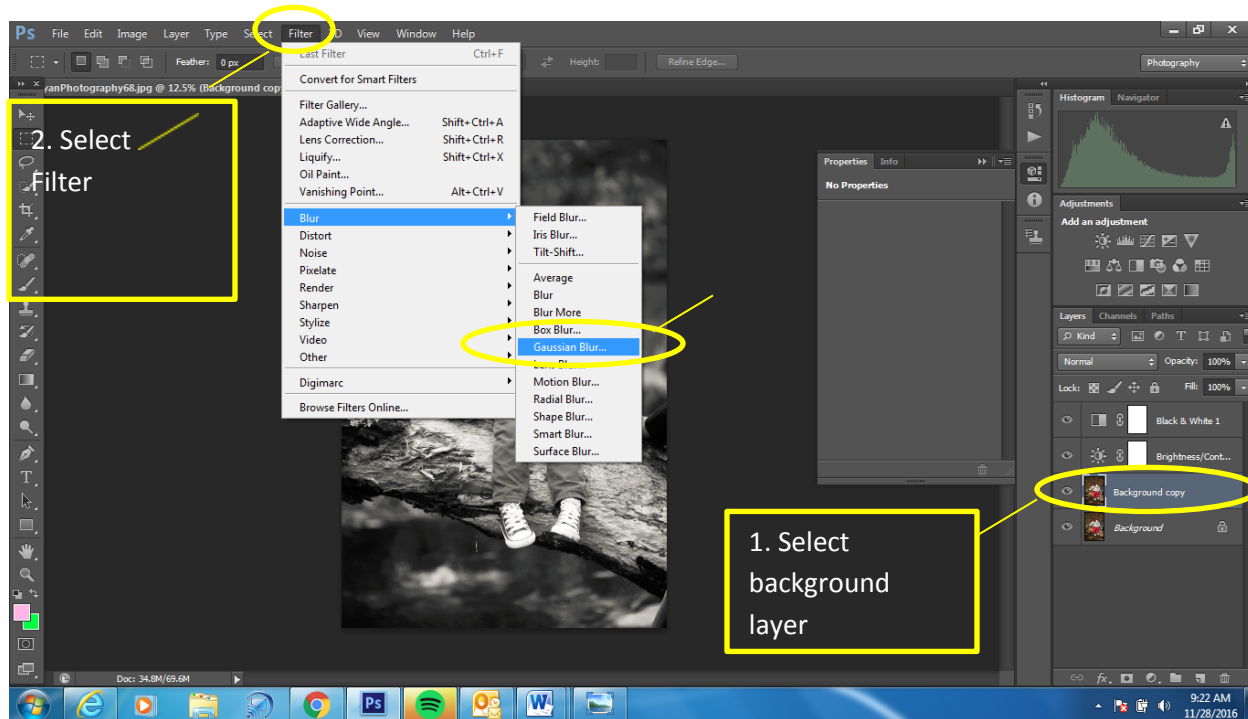
Step 2: Create a black and white adjustment layer

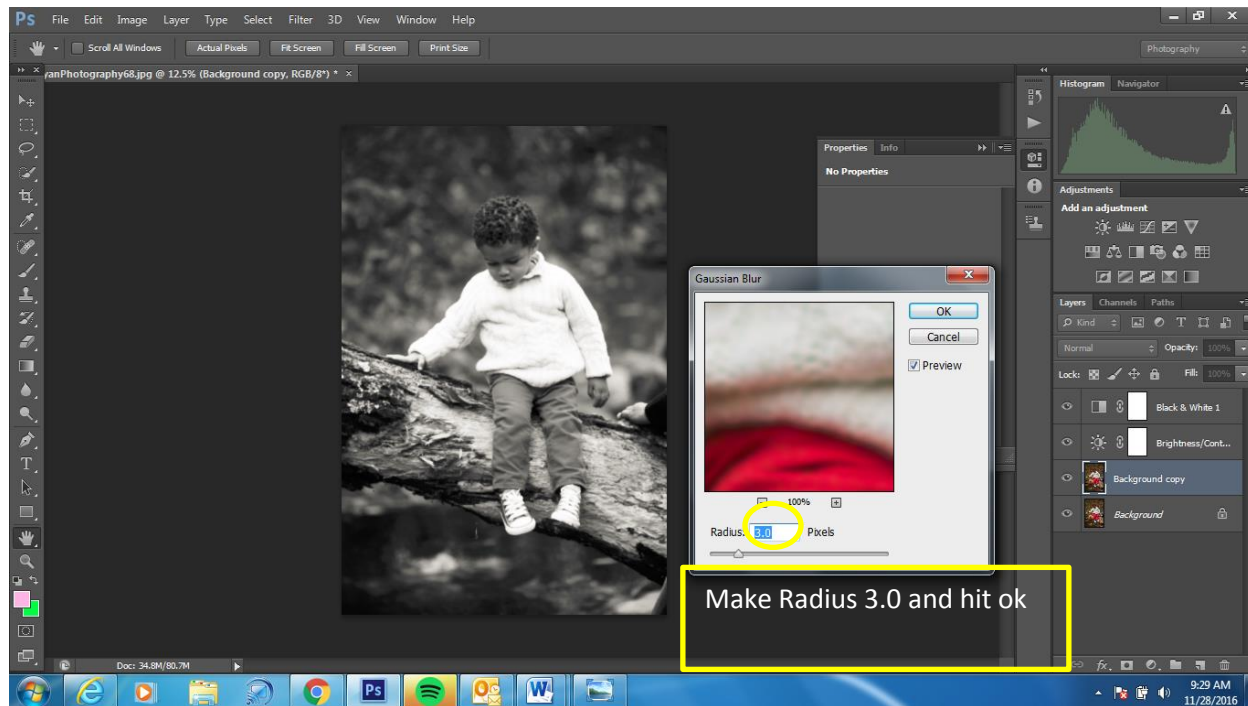**Step 3:** Copy your background layer by selecting the background and holding CTRL + J

1. CTRL + J to make background copy layer

Step 4: Adjust your brightness and contrast using the Brightness/Contrast Layer
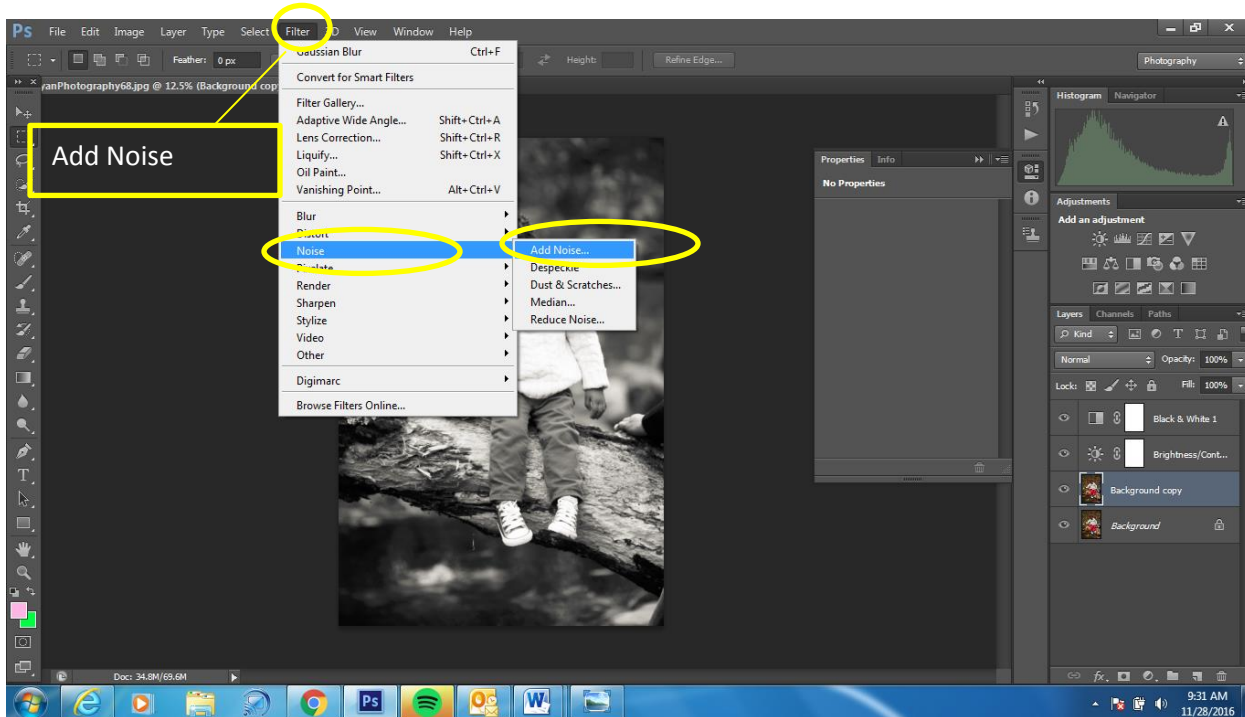

Adjust brightness and contrast

Step 5: Select you background layer and go to Filter > Gaussian Blur
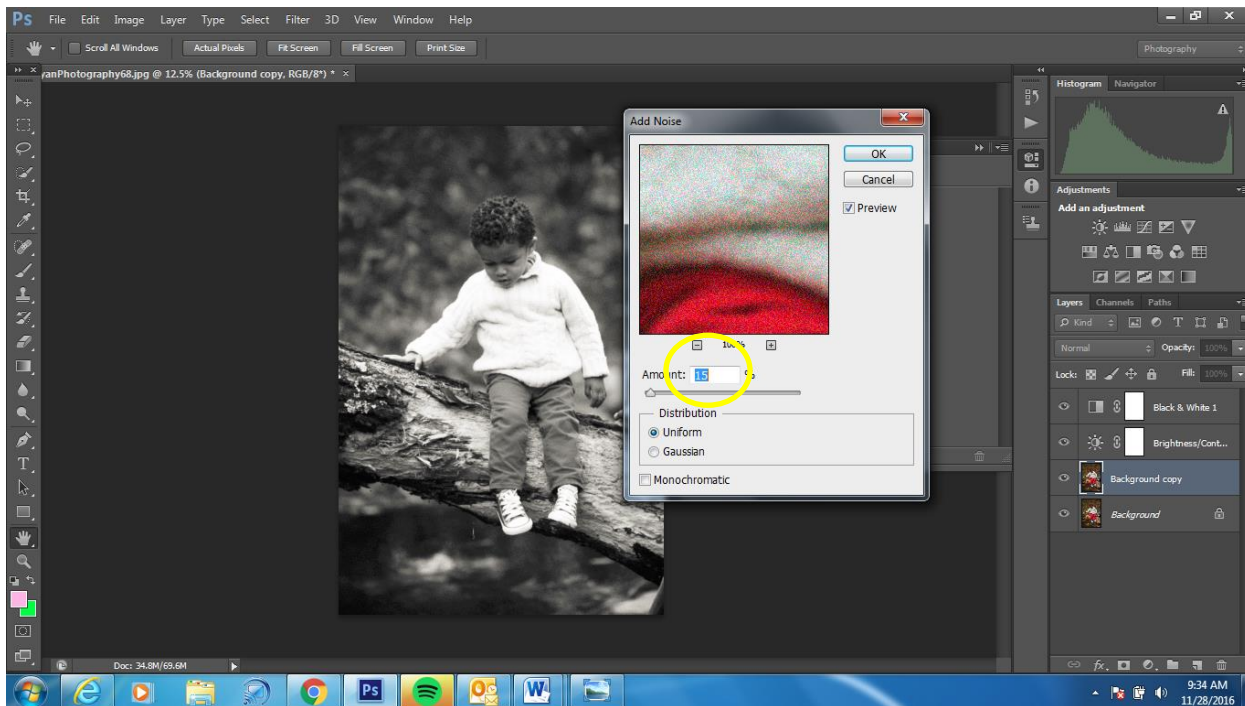

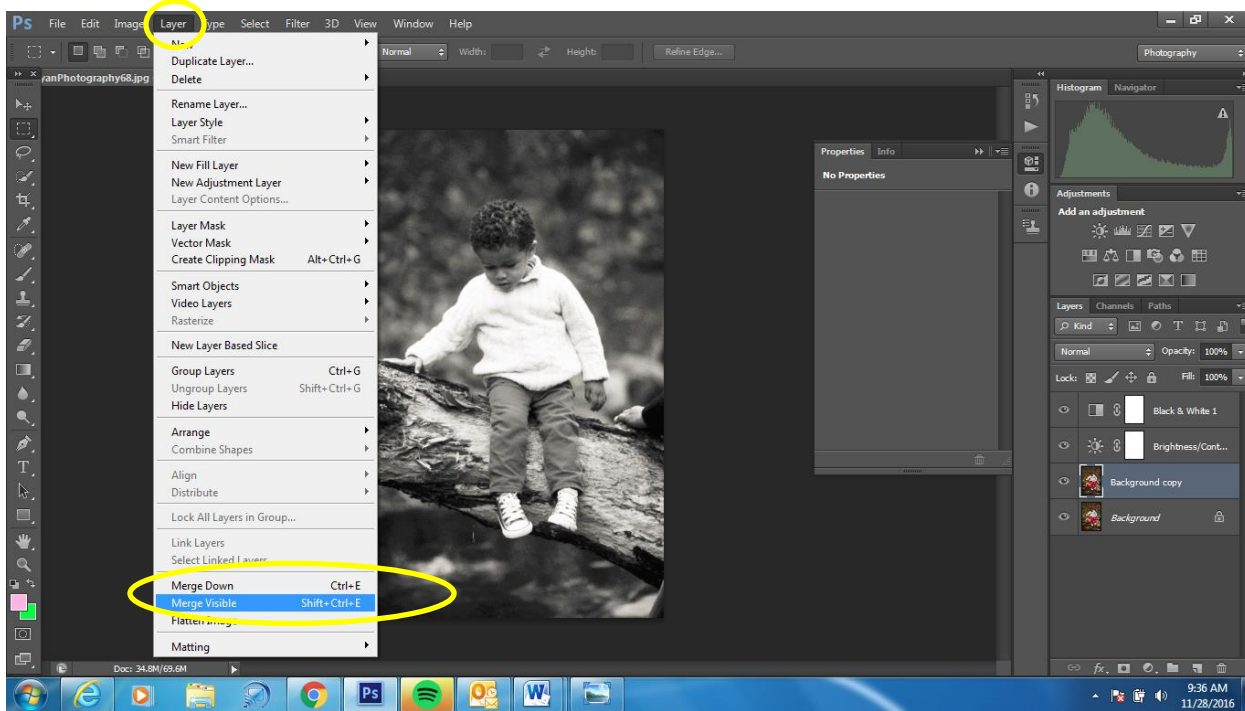**Step 6:** Select Add Layer Mask to remove background

Step 7: Add Noise to your background image by doing the following
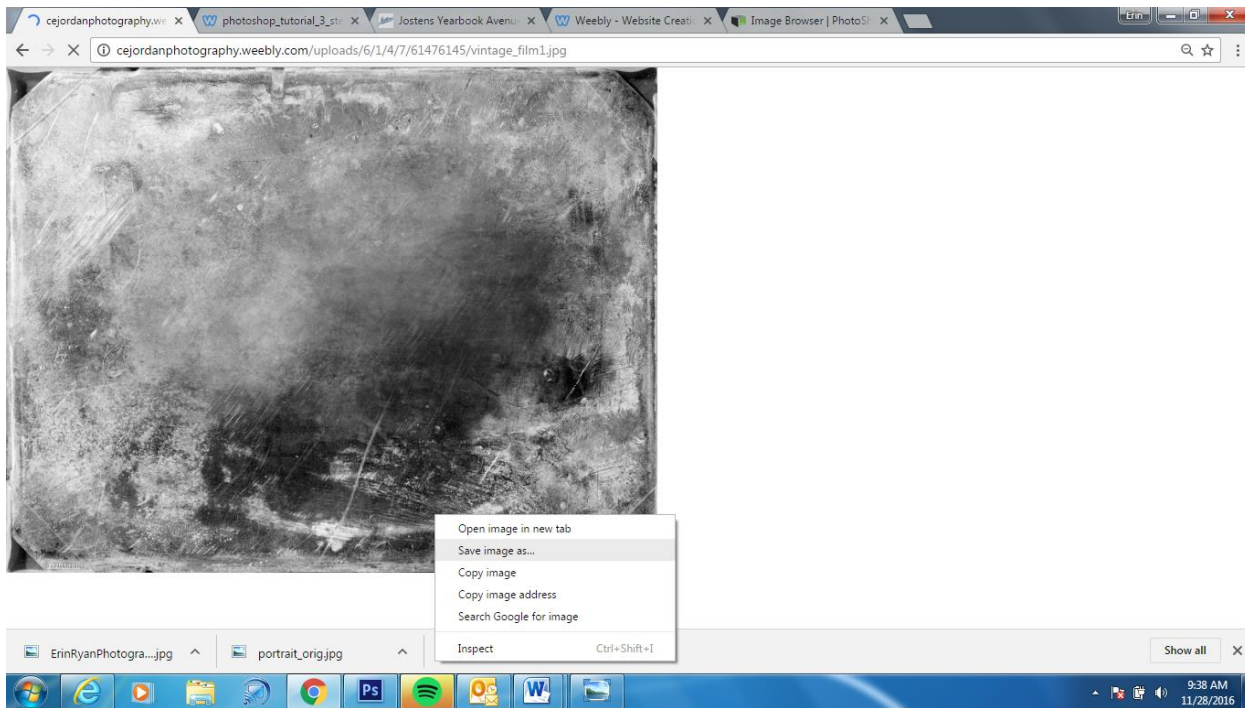

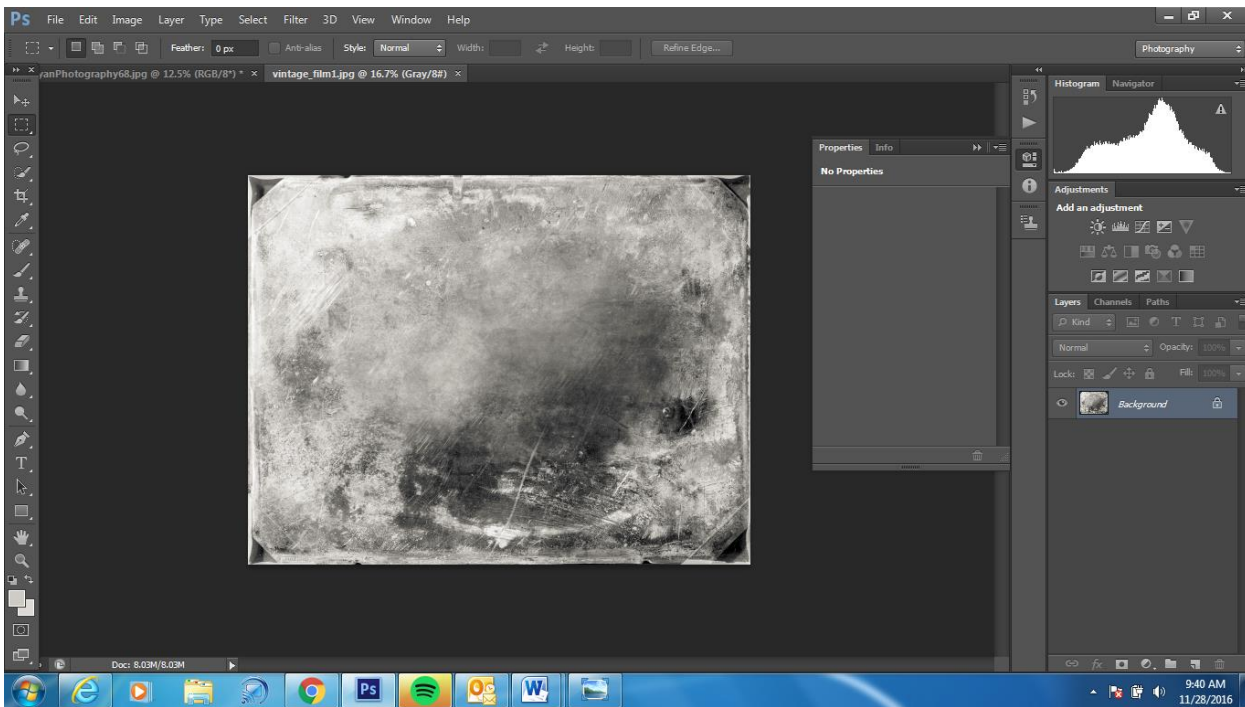**Step 8:** Adjust Noise amount to 15
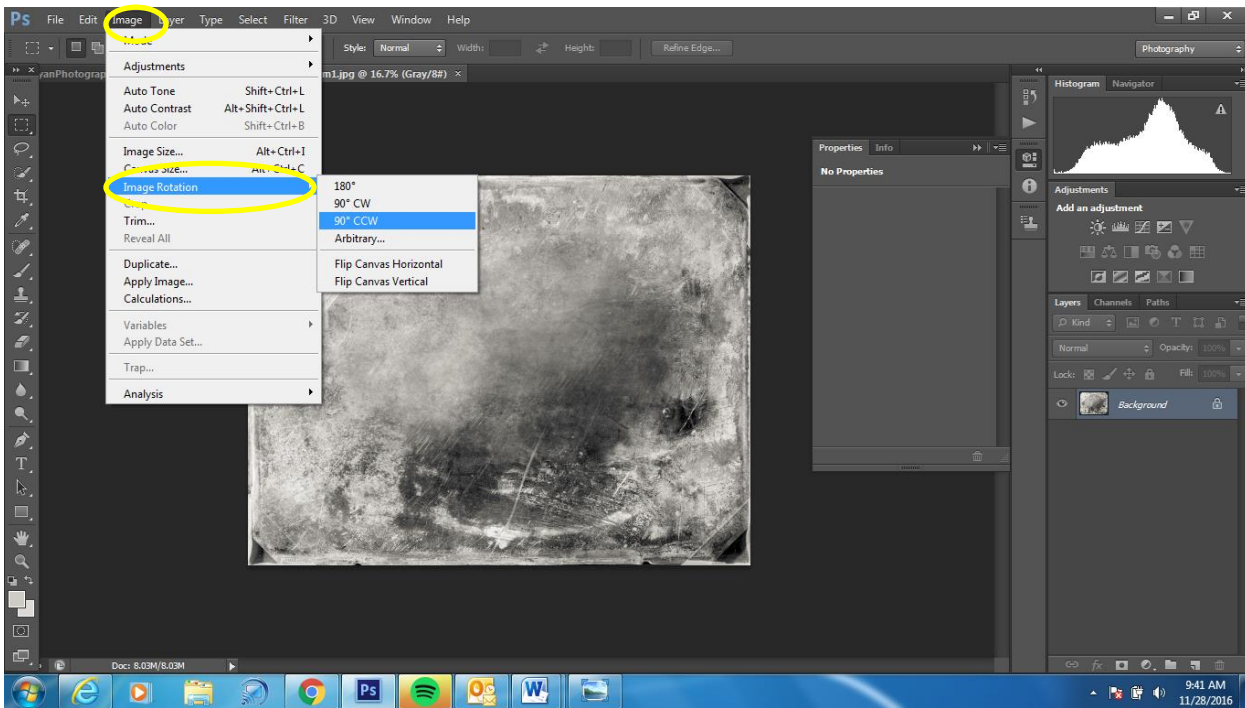
Step 9: Merge all layers together

Step 9: Download a film texture layer from the website and save it on your computer
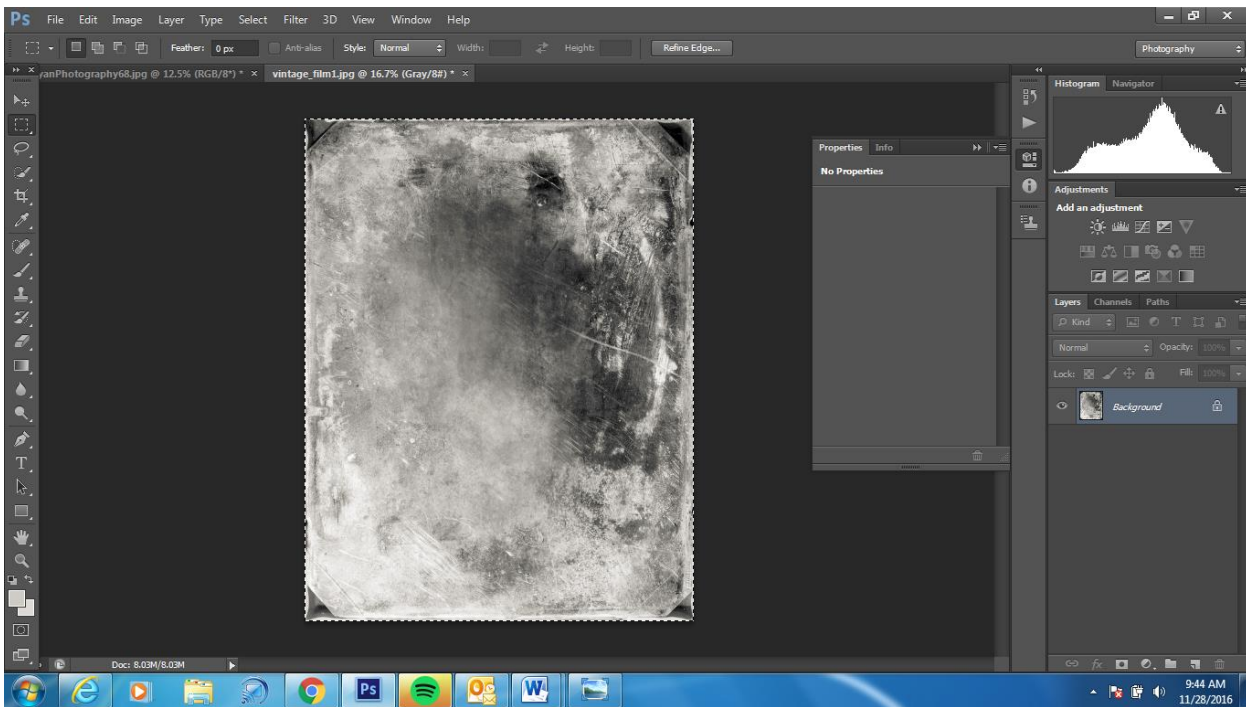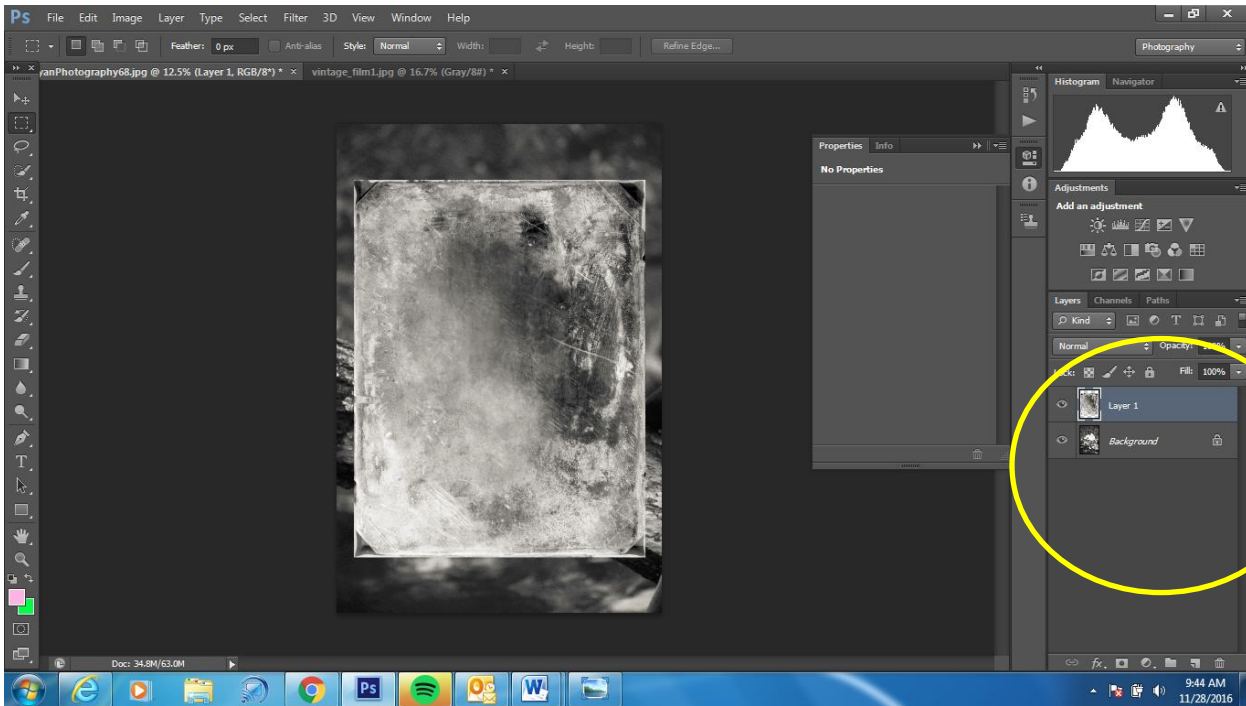
Step 9: Open vintage film layer in Photoshop

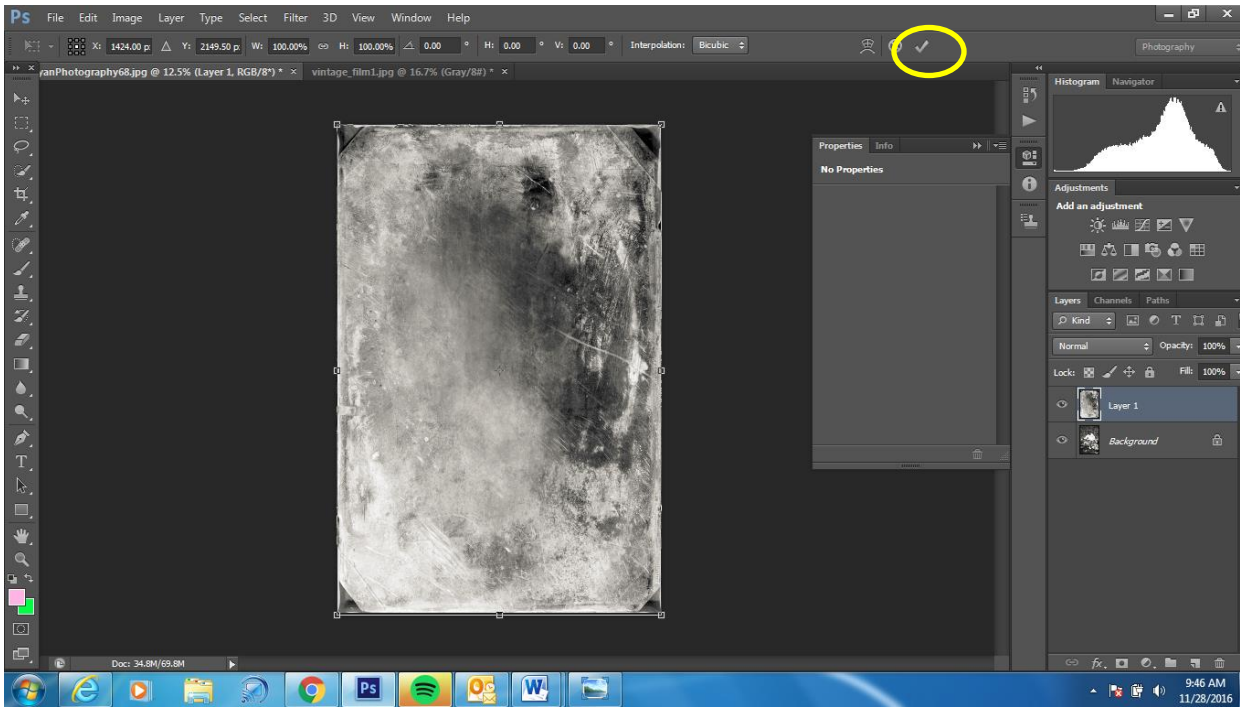## Step 10: Rotate the film layer if you need to (based on your portrait)

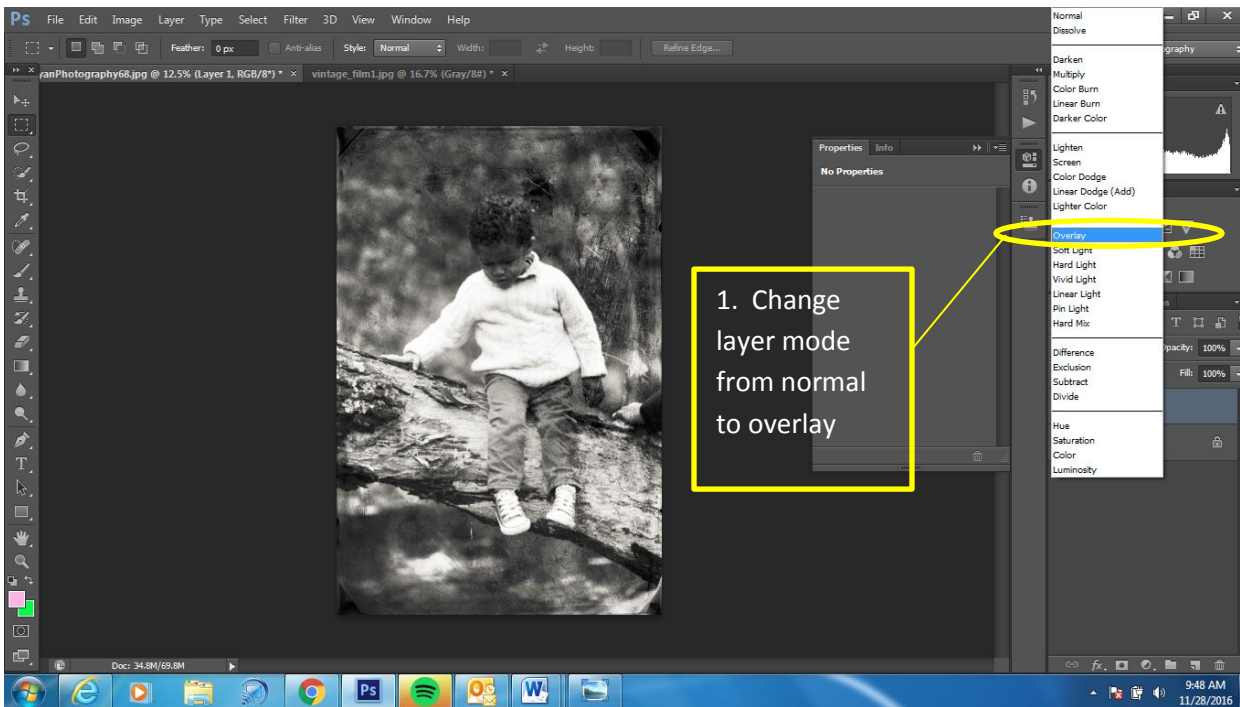**Step 11:** Hold down CTRL + A to select the texture layer, then CRTL + C to copy

Step 12: Go back to your portrait and paste the layer on top using CTRL + V

Step 13: Adjust the texture layer if it is too small of big by holding down CTRL + T- make it the same size as your portrait by dragging the corners in or out, when you finish select the check box

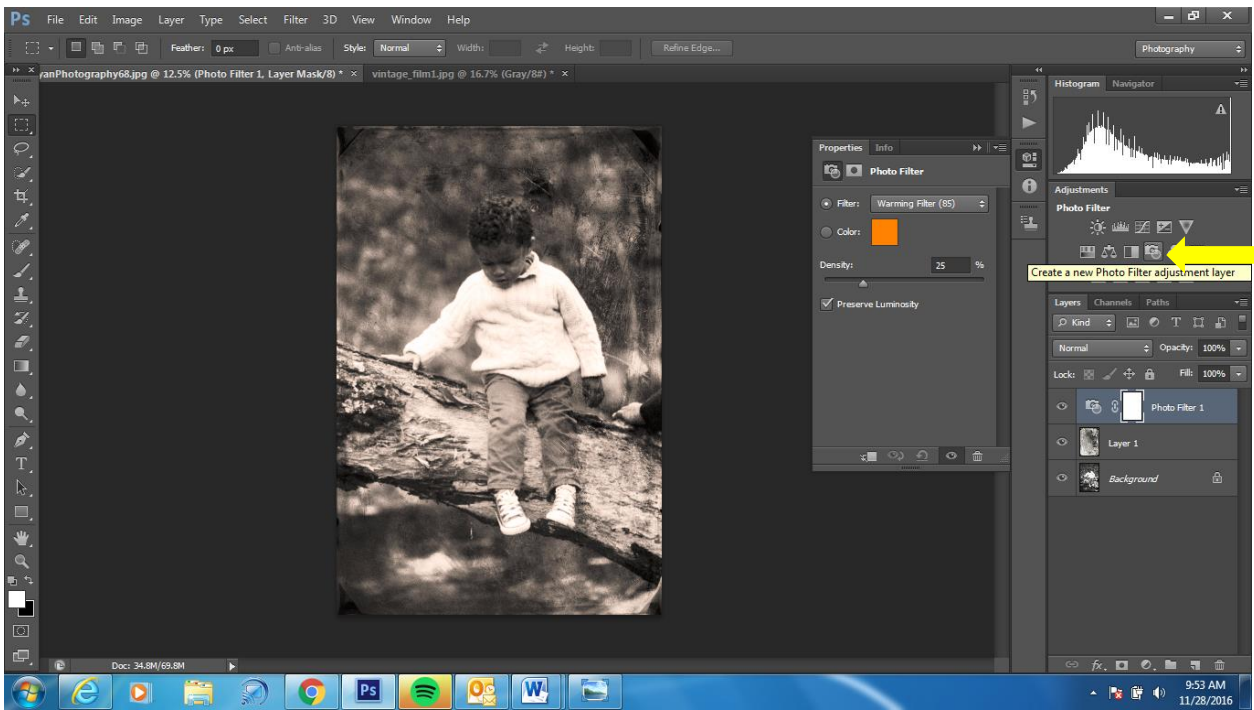**Step 14:** In the layers palette change the blend mode to Overlay

1. Change layer mode from normal to overlay

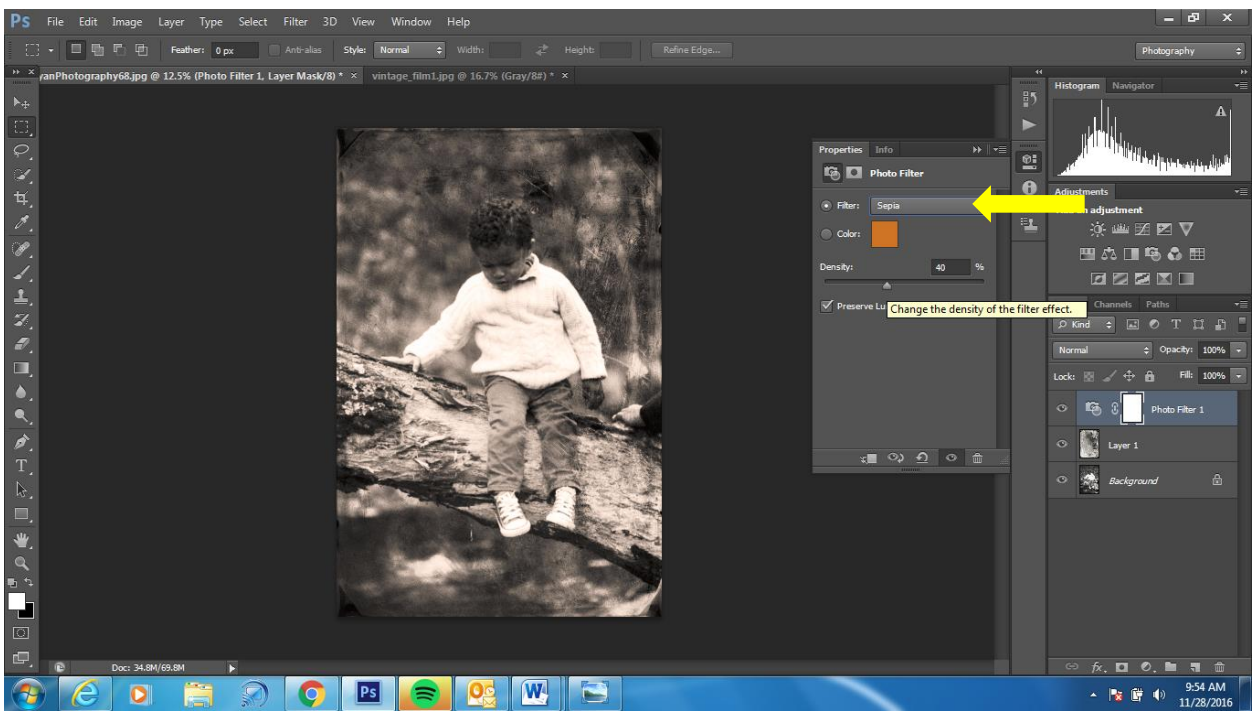**Step 15:** The layer mode should show overlay

Step 16: Adjust your opacity to around 85 (more or less if you like)

Step 18: Add a Photo Filter Layer

Step 19: Change the photo filter to Sepia and adjust to your preference

Step 19: Flatten your image and save ---- Post to your blog under photoshop tutorials!!!