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## **A Window on Family History**

This collection of digitally scanned analog images from my family's decades old albums is a way for me to learn more about my family and investigate where I come from. In a time where I am away from all of my family, unable to rely on them on a day to day basis, I have resorted to connecting to them using the photographs found in the basement of my late grandmother. By diving into our past and my heritage, I am able to reflect on memories that shaped my upbringing. Using tri-color filters and the process it involves, I can insert myself in these situations, without truly being a part of them, representing the feeling I have when diving into these albums. I am there and can see and understand, but I cannot participate or be seen. The process of tri-color will be, in my opinion, a powerful tool to convey that idea. I want this collection to leave the viewer inquisitive about their own family history and where they come from.