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Engraved Text

Creating Engraved Text

Start by loading the background image.

Create Text

Ensure image layer and text layer are the same size as the image

- select image layer, layer->layer to image size

- select text layer, layer->layer to image size

If you want to make the text feel part of the picture you can roughen up the edges - skip this bit if you want nice clean edges

- select text layer

- select Filters -> Map -> Displace

- select the background image for both x and y

- select amount of fuzziness (higher the number, the more fuzzy)

- click ok

Need to select the edges of the text

- select the text layer

- right click - alpha to selection

You don't need the text layer now - you can delete it.

We now need to create a drop shadow (top left)

- need to invert the selection (selection->invert)

- filters->light and shadow->drop shadow

- set x/y to 8

- blur radius to 15

We now need to create a drop shadow (bottom right)

- filters->light and shadow->drop shadow

- set x/y to 0

- blur radius to 30

Remove selection

- selection -> none

