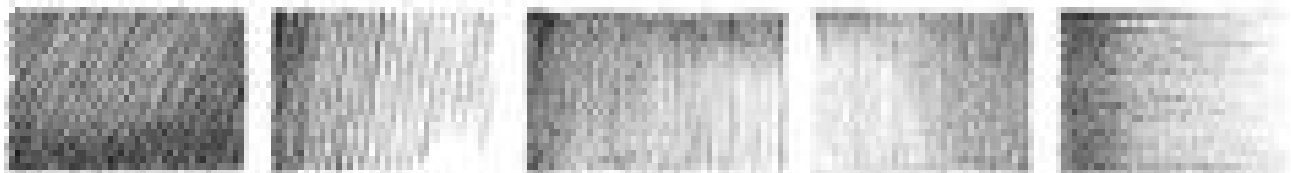


Shading Technique



Practice the above strokes keeping their weight and relative distances. Whether you are right or left-handed, this will prove excellent practice for future work.



Now keep your lines closer together melting them into flat tints and graded ones, as illustrated above. Practice this shading until proficient in control of the pencil and its pressure thus varying the required tints.



Sharpen the lead of a BBB pencil to resemble a chisel and wear down the lead smooth for broad strokes. The pencil will then prove practical and effective for sketching. It will help to vary the width of strokes thus lending interest to the drawing. The foreground can usually be treated with broader and darker strokes and the distance multiplied

