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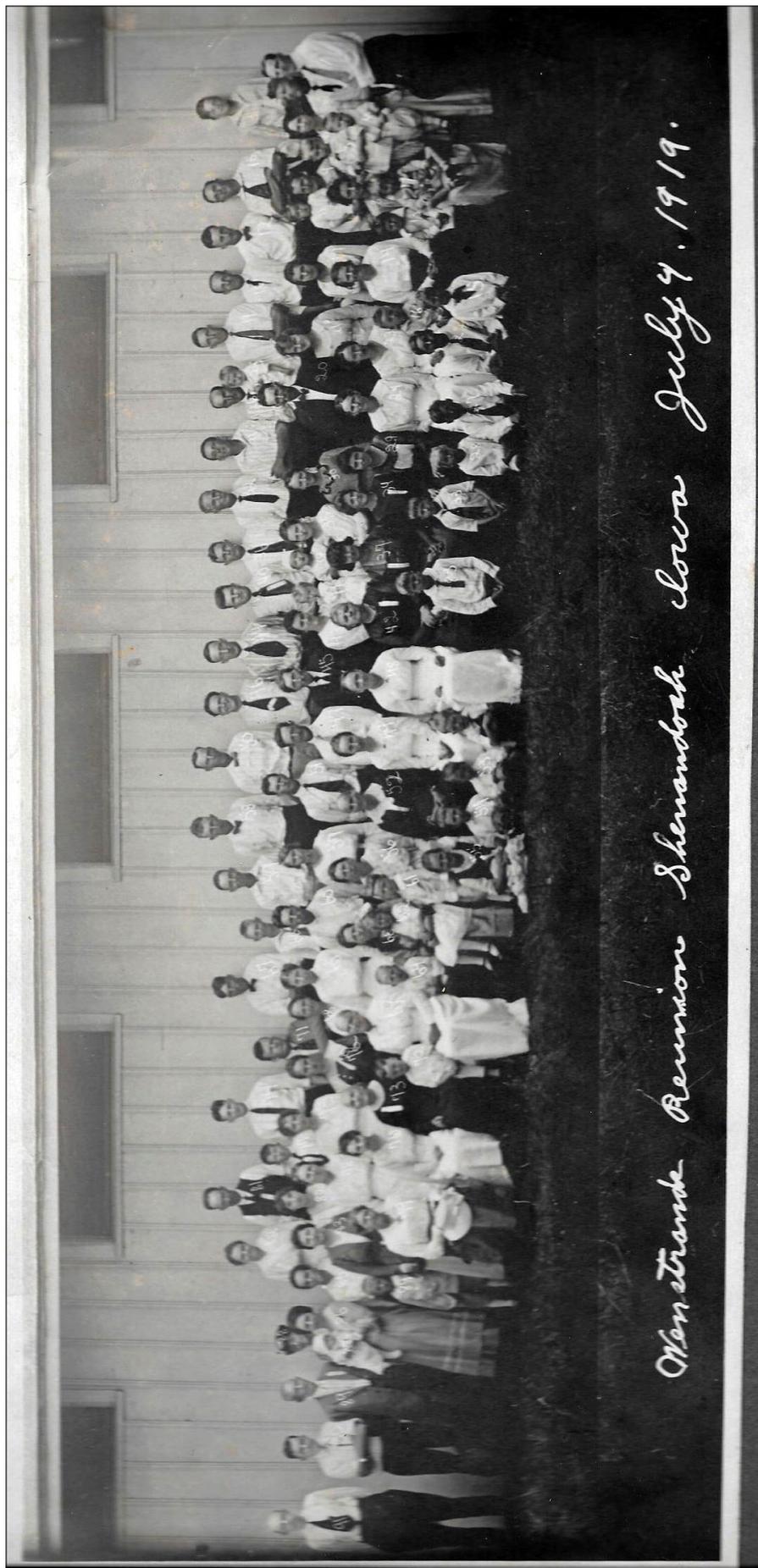
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From Volume XXXII, Number 77, of the Shenandoah Twice a Week World, dated Tuesday, July 8, 1919:

## The convocation of the Wenstrands – a notable event!

Happy meeting of 130 kinsfolk at Fair Grounds on Fourth of July. Many states were represented at the happy reunion of the Wenstrand family – Expect to make annual affair of reunion.

It was a delightful reunion of the Wenstrand tribe that took place at the fair grounds on the Fourth of July, and it was a notable event in the annals of Shenandoah, for we honor the Wenstrands and the Swedish people.

There were 130 of them, big and little, old and young – four generations of them and they did not all get here. Some got away. They registered from Chicago, Omaha, Wakefield, Wahoo, Holdridge, Lincoln, and Oakland, Nebraska, and Aurora, IL, but a large majority of them are residents of Page and Montgomery counties. More than forty arrived on the morning train from Red Oak, and the conductor let them off at the fair grounds. This group brought a chef with them, for when the Swedes assemble, there is a lot of good eats of the best kind.

They were not all of the Wenstrand name, for marriage brought other names into the family, you know. It always does. For instance, a sister of Charles A. and Alfred married a Falk and that name has increased in numbers and popularity around Essex.

The representative of the first generation was Mrs. C. P. Wenstrand of Wakefield, Nebraska. She is 85 years old and was the grandma and great-grandma of the occasion.

### Editors's note:

Laurene Wenstrand, the submitter of this picture, told me that on the original picture all people have a number, and she has a list of those numbers with the names. If you are curious about a person that might be in this picture, send her an e-mail and ask.

In SAG 2018/1 there is an article about the early Wenstrands.

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