

## The Way We Were ...

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We stand facing the photographer.

Had gathered for some common purpose.

Were told how to space ourselves, each face visible.

All to smile at the same instant.

“Thank You, I have it.”

Return to the organized chaos called life.

And that is the biography of the group photograph, an event welcomed by those lucky enough to have joined the group, be seen as worthy to have friends so good looking. At some later day embellish to others the why, who, where when, then.

Publicly or privately recall  
“The Way We Were”.

Homes, offices throughout the world have many recording  
of a “The Way We Were”.

Even more poignant are those of “The Way They Were”  
relatives and strangers deceased,  
never met by the viewer.