

STALCOP NOTES

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THE LATEST STALCOP
HAPPENINGS

Up to the minute

IMAGES

SHORT AND
TALL TALES

EVENTS NOT REPEATED - COME
DON'T MISS OUT

Annual STALCOP Family Gathering
at the HOME PLACE
of
Charlie & Mary Stallcup
Bryson City, Swain County, NC

BIG DO'INS

The 2011 STALCOP FAMILY GATHERING was a unique experience for most of those attending. It was a re-creation of some relatively recent family history. A wonderful country band, The Bert Farmer Band, re-created the PLAYING ON THE PORCH of the 1930s Depression era Stallcup Brothers band.

It was interesting to see the reactions. The older Stalcops had a great time singing the songs along with the band. Their children did not know the songs but greatly enjoyed the live music. The small children were wide-eyed with excitement.

The band members themselves were excited about the program so much so that they began playing earlier than planned. During band breaks a few short family tales were told from the porch steps. This again re-created family events.

Our thanks to Debbie 'Stalcop' Patterson for discovering and arranging for the band to play for us.



The band playing on the porch during the GATHERING. Turned out to be an ideal stage for them. The porch is nearly identical to the one the Stallcup Brothers Band used on Saturdays to prepare for jobs



Larry Stallcup sitting on the porch steps in overalls, gingham shirt and 1930's hat telling family tales during a band rest break. A big chart of the family is on the wall behind him.



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The Willimae "Bill" and Arthur Stallcup Family

The children, grand children and great-grandchildren in attendance at the 2011 GATHERING. It would be wonderful to someday have all of their living descendants at a Gathering. The smiles tell you they were all having a grand time together.

Arthur at right center,
"Bill" on the right.



A LABOR OF LOVE

On the table are several flower head wreaths. These are wonderful for making an event festive. Every young lady, regardless of age, that has attended has received a head wreath. All of the materials and labor to make them has been supplied by Freida Stallcup Gilsdorf.

