A founder of modern country and western music, born in Oswego, Kansas; contemporary of, and influence on, such famous singers as Gene Austin, Frank Luther and Gene Autry

And...performer for the President of the United States (FDR) and King George and Queen Elizabeth of England.

And these guys will tell you all about him at

The Annual Gene DeGruson Memorial Lecture

October 8, 2009, 7 PM, Special Collections, Basement of Axe Library

John Kendrick, Lecturer
Master of Communications, PSU, 2009

Alva McNeely, Performer
Master of the guitar, mandolin and fiddle