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June 14, 1923: Fiddlin' John Carson – First Country Music Recording
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Suggested Readings

Bob Coltman, "Look Out! Here He Comes, Fiddlin' John Carson, One of a Kind, and Twice as Feisty," *Old Time Music* 9 (1973).

Wayne W. Daniel, *Pickin' on Peachtree: A History of Country Music in Atlanta, Georgia* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1990).

Bill C. Malone and Judith McCulloh, *Stars of Country Music: Uncle Dave Macon to Johnny Rodriguez* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1975).

Gene Wiggins, *Fiddlin' Georgia Crazy: Fiddlin' John Carson, His Real World, and the World of His Songs* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1987).

"Fiddlin' John Carson (ca. 1868-1949)." *New Georgia Encyclopedia*. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-892&sug=y>

Youtube clip of Fiddlin John Carson performing Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXOIBcnvOKY>

Youtube clip of Fiddlin John Carson performing The Old Hen Crackled and The Roosters Going to Crow: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-2sc2sLtVw>

Youtube clip of Moonshine Rose performing The Ballad of Mary Phagan: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXL-q-k_P5s&feature=fvwrel


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The Athens Banner

"Frank Trial Ends," The Athens Banner, August 26, 1913
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Fiddlin' John Carson

Georgia State University

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Georgia Historical Society

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Steve Oney Papers, MS 2361 OS2 001
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Fiddlin' John Carson - Insert from Rounder Records
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Fiddlin' John Carson - Little Log Cabin in the Lane. Sheet music.

Little Log Cabin in the Lane Sheet Music

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Fiddlin' John Carson - Little Mary Phagan. Sheet music.

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Fiddlin' John Carson - Municipal Auditorium

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Okeh label -- From Fiddlin' Georgia Crazy by Gene Wiggins

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Oldtime Fiddlers Go Hog Wild, 11-13-1927

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Rosa Lee and John Carson, 1925 Fiddlin' Georgia Crazy by Gene Wiggins

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The Old Hen Cackled and the Rooster's Going to Crow -- Rounder Records

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Leo Frank in the tower in the Atlanta City Jail after his conviction, LMF 609001

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