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JIMMIE RODGERS MUSEUM NAMED TOP 50 MUSEUMS WORTH TRAVELING FOR

The Jimmie Rodgers Museum was founded in 1976 by country music stars, Jimmie Rodgers family members and local and international Jimmie Rodgers fans as a tribute to Meridian, Mississippi's most famous son. Since that time countless hours have been devoted to the perpetuation of the legacy of The Father of Country Music.

A labor of love for Jimmie Rodger's family, The Jimmie Rodgers Foundation, Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors, the City of Meridian, Jimmie Rodgers fans and supporters as well as many volunteers the museum has been an icon for music and music history lovers from all over the world. The presence of the museum has contributed greatly to economic development and cultural tourism for 35 years.

In 2013, Fox News included Meridian in the top 8 destinations in the USA for country music fans. The museum played a large part in this designation.

In 2014, FlipKey the vacation rental company for Trip Advisor has named The Jimmie Rodgers Museum as one of the top 50 Museums Worth Traveling For in the USA in recognition of the unique experience visitors enjoy when visiting here.