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MVD has a tremendous documentary available, **BILL MONROE: FATHER OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC** (2008), chronicling the life and times of one of the most influential musicians of all time (the film makes an excellent case for Monroe as one of the fathers of rock 'n roll, with his influence on Elvis). The doc also makes it abundantly evident that perhaps no artist had as strong an impact on a musical genre as Monroe did with bluegrass. There's lots of interview footage with the late Monroe and a gaggle of his musical mates and descendants (including Paul McCartney, Jerry Garcia, Alison Krauss and Ricky Skaggs), and loads of performance footage. Highly recommended. - John Gallagher