

John Lee Hooker passed away June 21, 2001



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1961 John Lee Hooker Sings (The Blue King)

1970 Moanin' And Stompin' (The Blues King)

Married Martella in 1943 (4) children, his sons Robert and John Jr. are musicians and have worked & recorded with him, cousin musician Earl Hooker.

The late "John Lee Hooker" Born August 22, 1917- Clarksdale Mississippi (Coahoma Co.) John Lee lived here in Cincinnati from 1933 into the 40's where he worked outside of music but sing gospel with groups like "The Big Six" (1938) "The Delta Big Four" (1940) "The Fairfield Four" (1942). John Lee recorded for Deluxe Label which was one of the labels in the "King Records" building, a subsidiary of King Records.

John Lee Hooker was also known as (Birmingham Sam, John Lee Booker, Boogie Man, John Lee Cooker, Delta John, Johnny Lee, Texas Slim, and Johnny Williams).

John Lee was one of 11 children who's parents where sharecroppers, raised and worked on his stepfather (William More) farm from childhood. Sang spirituals in church in the late 20's Clarksdale, MS, his first instrument was an inner tube on the barn door(*different sounds from the tension of the rubber*).

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