



Vorris “Shorty” LeBlanc

Vorris LeBlanc, known by most as “Shorty LeBlanc,” was born December 24, 1923, to Jules and Ophelia Dugas LeBlanc in Lake Arthur, Louisiana. He was one of nine children.

Shorty was born with a gifted ear for music, which he inherited from his father. At a young age he learned to play many instruments but his main love was the accordion.

Shorty served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After returning home from the war, he married Ruby McGee, had four children, and began his musical career.

His first recording was “Sugar Bee” on Gold Band records. Some of his other recordings were “Soldier'sWaltz,” “*La Valse De Chagrin*,” “Drunkard Dream,” “My Little Cabbage,” “Time and Time Again,” and “Hound Dog Baby.”

Shorty played and recorded with many great musicians, one of which was Jimmie C. Newman in Nashville, Tennessee.

Shorty's pride in his Cajun heritage gave life to his Cajun music.

Vorris "Shorty" Leblanc died on May 25, 1965, at the age of 42.