



Lawrence Walker

Ask any Cajun musician about the greatest musicians in Louisiana and you will hear Lawrence Walker's name. He was one of the greatest.

Born September 1, 1907, near Duson, Louisiana, he was playing the accordion at age 10. He also played violin. He learned all his music from his father, Allen Walker. At age 13 Lawrence formed the "Walker Brothers" band with his father and his brother. They also had a fiddle player and this band was together for several years.

In 1936 Walker won first place at the National Folk Festival in Dallas, Texas. He was also inducted in the "Hall of Fame" in Texas in 1976. He also recorded songs with the "Wandering Aces."

After he died, an album was made from the many recordings he had made in his career.