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## James Irving Rucker

of Rucker Farm  
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## Robert Malcolm Rucker, An Official

"Louisiana Legend"

By Michael P. (Mike) Rucker

**"Robert M. Rucker,  
The best painter of his  
generation of scenes  
along the southern  
Mississippi!"**

That's a tall statement, but after researching the works and reputation of Robert Malcolm Rucker, I say it with confidence.

Born in New Orleans on March 28, 1932, Robert never wandered far from his beloved Louisiana.

His paintings include visions of ponderous river boats heavy laden with cotton, misty cypress bayous, poor share-cropper cabins, joyous Vieux Carre jazz musicians and majestic nostalgic plantation manor houses. All his paintings shimmer with life, vitality – and vivid colors.

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