

Rufus Culver.

(Rufus--)

Rufus is the name, Bruce is the name he writes under. Bruce Culver, is the name he writes under.

(Bruce Culver.)

He had one song that reach top of the hit parade. He's done a number.

(Song and singing)

(I've heard that.)

I like that.

(Where does he live?)

He's the one that used to live in Miami. He lives with me, when he's down here.

(Not clear)

He's living in Missouri now.

(I've heard that song.)

You may have.

(Ah-huh, yes. I think I've heard it some wheres.)

Well he--

(He has a good voice.)

Ah-huh. He has, yes Richard Soliday, did that. He's--

(Oh, your brother wrote the music, and poem, and Richard Soliday sang it?)

Ah-huh, and he is the chorus director at Oologah.

(Oh! Ah-huh.)

High school. So, anyway. This Sam Cooke, played one on my brother's, and reach the top of the hit parade. It's a Negro voice, so popular, you know.

(Huh)

He's dead now.

(This concludes the interview with Maggie Culver Fry. In her home near Vian, Oklahoma. The date is May 12, 1971.)