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Background information

Born	October 21, 1941 (age 83) Dora, Missouri, US
Genres	Rhythm and blues , soul , funk , electric blues , blues
Occupation(s)	Musician , songwriter , producer , actor
Instruments	Guitar
Years active	1958–present
Labels	Stax Records
Website	Official website

Steven Lee Cropper (born October 21, 1941 in Willow Springs, [Missouri](#)), also known as **Steve "The Colonel" Cropper**, is an [American](#) guitarist, songwriter and [producer](#). He is best known as the guitarist with [Booker T. & the M.G.'s](#) who made [instrumental](#) music for singers such as [Otis Redding](#), [Sam & Dave](#), [Carla Thomas](#), [Rufus Thomas](#) and [Johnnie Taylor](#). He sometimes also [helped make records](#) by these singers. He also became known as a member of [the Blues Brothers](#) band.^[1] *Rolling Stone* lists him 36th on their list of the 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time.^[2]

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