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Biographical Note

J. Russell Major was born in 1921. He attended the Virginia Military Institute, graduating in 1942. Major served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He received a PhD in history in 1949 from Princeton University and soon joined the faculty at Emory University. He served as chair of the Department of History and in 1980 was named Charles Howard Candler Professor of Renaissance History. In 1986, he received Emory's Thomas Jefferson Award for service to the university. Major passed away on December 12, 1998.

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