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Roger McConnell

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CARNESVILLE, Ga. — Roger Harben McConnell, 89, of 12377 Old Federal Road died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Cobb Memorial Hospital in Royston.

Born in Carnesville, he was a lawyer and was a federal investigator with the U.S. Labor Department. He was an historian and was a member of the Carnesville Lions Club and was a past president of the Franklin County Historical Society. He served in the U.S. Army during World II and was a member and deacon of the Nail's Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are sisters, Rea M. Harris of Carlton, Mary Sewell of Carnesville and Helen M. Smith of Jefferson.

He was the son of the late John Freeman and Mary Ophelia Stevenson. Two brothers, Eugene C. McConnell and David McCall McConnell, preceded him in death.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Nail's Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Duane Eller and Harold Sangster; burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at Ginn Funeral Home and will be placed in the church at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The family will be at the home of his sister, Mary Sewell, 881 Strange Road, Carnesville and received friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Flowers are optional or memorials may be made to Nail's Creek Baptist Church, Homer, Ga. 30547.