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Suggested Readings

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Glenn Mitchell, *The Laurel and Hardy Encyclopedia* (London: Batsford, 1995).

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Oliver Hardy, Genius of Comedy Marker, Erected by Georgia Historical Society <http://georgiahistory.com/markers/64>

The Milledgeville Hotel and Oliver Hardy Marker, Erected by Georgia Historical Society <http://georgiahistory.com/markers/100>

Official Laurel and Hardy Webpage: <http://www.laurel-and-hardy.com/>

The Laurel and Hardy Museum, Harlem, Georgia: <http://webpages.charter.net/thebrain/>

The Laurel and Hardy Magazine: <http://www.laurelandhardy.org/>

The International Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society: <http://www.sotd.org/>

Oliver Hardy Festival: <http://www.harlemga.org/ohfest.htm>

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Oliver Hardy as a baby

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Festival crowd

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Oliver Hardy as infant

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Oliver Hardy at 10 months

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Oliver Hardy car scene

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Oliver Hardy as a child
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