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- \* Voss, Mark. "Cataclysm and Memory: The Battle of Franklin" (1997)
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- Service and Sun Records at 706 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee" (2000)
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- \* Martinez, Xaris. "Minds in Place: Thornwell, Palmer, Dabney, and Breckinridge in Fast Day Sermons: Or, The Pulpit on the State of the Country" (2011)
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- \* Schuy, Irmgard. "Phillip Georg Von Reck and the Salburger Protestants of Ebenezer in Georgia" (1993)
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- \* Hedglin, Christopher. "Common Ground: Looking at the Culture of Oxford High School Athletics" (2004)
- \* McCool, Traye. "Community Baseball in North Mississippi" (1998)
- \* Myers, Kendra. "DRIVE: A Season in the Life of a Sprint Car Racer or Confessions of a Dirty Girl" (2004)
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- \* Zwiers, Maarten. "The Paradox of Power: James O. Eastland and the Democratic Party" (2007)

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- \* Butler, Brooke. "Greens: A Cultural Text of the South" (2004)
- \* Button, Roy. "Growing Communities: Urban Agricultural in Post-Katrina New Orleans" (2013)
- \* Chapman, Georgeanna Milam. "Craig Claiborne: A Southern-Made Man" (2008)
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Barlow, Judith (2006)	
Biagoli, Joseph (2002)	Senator Thad Cochran's office, Jackson, Mississippi
Cannon, Julia (1999)	
Coltrain, Mark (2007)	Highway 61 Blues radio program
Cooley, Stacy (1998)	
Donohue, Matthew (2005)	
Dooley, Shawna (1999)	
Finch, Allison (1998)	
Glisson, Richard (2006)	William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation
Gordon, Omar (2010)	Sounds of the South
Griffis, Eric (2011)	Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage
Hastings, Lakenji (2002)	Office of Multicultural Affairs, University of Mississippi
Hatch, Evan (2002)	
Holland, Steve (2006)	Mississippi Legislature
Huntoon, Katherine (2007)	Old Dominion University Gallery

Jarvis, Caston (2000)

Kennell-Foster, Natoria (2011) After School Education Program, Burns United Methodist Church,  
Oxford

Leonard, Meghan (2011) Oxford Convention and Visitors Bureau

Leventhal, Andrew (2005) Office of City Planning, Davidson, North Carolina

McClamroch, Susan (2001)

McClatchy, Ferriday (2010) Oxford Tourism Bureau

McCraw, Scott (1996)

McIntyre, Patrick (1995)

McNeal, L. V. (2008) Greene County School System, Greene County, Mississippi

Moloney, Michael (1999) Howorth and Associates Architectural Firm

Molpus, Nash William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation

Montgomery, Blount (2010) William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation

Moore, Priscilla (1997)

Nicholson, Cale (2009) community garden, Boys' and Girls' Club of Oxford

Nurnberg, Ron (1995)

O'Connell, Ford (2006) District Attorney's Office, Oxford, Mississippi

Palmer, Mitchell (1999)

Petrides, Sarah (2001)

Aaron Rollins (2009) Boys' and Girls' Club of Oxford

Sheffield, Sarah (2008) Mississippi University for Women

Traffenstedt, Alison (2006) Oxford American

Tuten, Renna (2006) Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia

Wallance, Rana (2002) Southern Cultural Heritage Complex, Vicksburg, Mississippi

Williams, James (1999)