

3. (Chapter IX, end). Do you recall the subject of the obituary notice he was writing which must have been written some time after Willie Francis's birth, for he asks to have "Billie" kept up for him. Could this have been Bovell who died in 1880, or perhaps Dr. Trudel who died in 1883, whose obituary notice W. O. was writing, as is evidenced in a letter from your sister to Dr. Ogden?

I do not know - Billy was born in 1878, but he might have been 3 years old or five when Willie asked to have him kept up to see him. It was to distinguish him from W. O. that my sister's Willie was called sometimes "Little Willie," sometimes Billy or Billie; and for the same reason he is known in the family as Bill, inappropriately as it is to his appearance & temperament.

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