

Billy Watson

Titles: 20 Sources: 1 Stills: 2

Born: Los Angeles; December 25th 1923
Younger brother of Coy Watson Jr, Vivian, Gloria, Louise, and Harry,
elder brother of Delmar, Garry and Bobs Watson – !



As Micah Dow in the 1934 remake
of J. M. Barrie's **"THE LITTLE
MINISTER"**

Source: *The Moving Picture Boy*

The Moving Picture Boy entry:

"Billy was the third and brightest-eyed of the Watson boys – younger than Coy Jr and Harry, older than Delmar, Garry and Bobs. Usually perky, he had to be pathetic as Micah Dow in **"THE LITTLE MINISTER"**, and held his own surprisingly well with Katharine Hepburn.

Billy continued to act. In 1938 he was in **"THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLE-BERRY FINN"**, **"IN OLD CHICAGO"** and **"KIDNAPPED"**, and in the following year in **"MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"**, **"STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"** and

"YOUNG MR LINCOLN": all prestige films. But he began to switch his professional interest to photography.

In 1958 he joined with his five brothers in the founding of a photographic studio in Los Angeles, though he didn't quite abandon his earlier career. He is the only one of the Watsons still acting – a regular, for instance, in ABC TV's **"General Hospital"**."



THE WATSON TRIBE

A Crowd at one Call

COY	14
VIVIAN	12
GLORIA	10
LOUISE	7
HARRY	5
BILL	3
DELMAR	1

DRexel 3616

or

Central Casting

"The Wind"—M-G-M

"The Callahans and the Murphys"—M-G-M

"Tell It to Sweeney"—Lasky

Delmar Watson

Billy aged 3, second from right – and the factory had not shut down production yet ! Source: indeterminate website



The Watsons had a fiendish plot to flood Hollywood with child players – until the authorities stepped in, as we see... Source: indeterminate



Just think of the shoe bill ! The dentistry! Seven courses of tap-dancing lessons...

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
28	4	TAKING A CHANCE with <i>Billy Butts</i>	
28		TAXI 13 with brothers <i>Coy Jr, Delmar and Harry</i>	
29	5	DRAG with brothers <i>Harry and Garry</i>	
29		LOVE, LIVE AND LAUGH with brothers <i>Coy Jr, Harry and Garry, Dick Winslow</i>	
29		THE VALIANT with brother <i>Harry, Dickie Moore</i>	
29		THE VERY IDEA	
30	6	WANDERLUST	
34	10	THE LITTLE MINISTER	as Micah Dow
35	11	LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY with, oh dammit, a whole bunch of Watsons	
35		THE WINNING TICKET with <i>Donald Haines</i>	
36	12	BORN TO DANCE	
36		RAINBOW ON THE RIVER with <i>Bobby Breen, Matthew "Stymie" Beard</i>	
36		SMALL TOWN GIRL with <i>George Breakston, Silas "Buster" Phelps</i>	
36		TWO IN A CROWD with <i>Billy Burrud</i>	

38	14	<u>THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN</u>	
		with <i>Mickey Rooney</i>	
38		IN OLD CHICAGO	
		with brothers <i>Delmar and Bobs, Gene Reynolds</i>	
38		KIDNAPPED	
		with <i>Freddie Bartholomew</i>	
39	15	MR SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON	
		with (deep breath) brothers <i>Harry, Garry and Delmar, Dickie Jones, Tommy Baker, Tommy Bupp, Philip Hurlic, Teddy Infuhr, Bobby Larson, Johnny Russell, Larry Simms</i>	
39		STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE	
		with <i>Leonard Kibrick</i>	
39		YOUNG MR LINCOLN	
		with <i>Dickie Jones</i>	