

Notes by Dorothy Bovee Jones
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"A beautiful christening dress made by that wonderful needlewoman, Elizabeth Hillier Bovee. I think it was made for

De Witt Bovee - her son - our exciting Uncle De Witt, whose arrival at our house was always a great day. A great shopper, traveller, lover of good food, he brought exciting things, including the first grapefruit I ever tasted. He gave me my first piano. He was eccentric, crazy about cats, had curly hair and the Bovee disposition."

Bovee -

Hillier -

1843 -

Edward-Livingston
Bovee

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