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## Vermont Name Changes & Adoptions, 1869

In December 2006, Priscilla Gadzinski of White River Jct. submitted a photocopy of some "Acts and Resolves of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, 1869". They are included hereafter for your information and use. All names appearing in those Acts and Resolves, which cover adoptions and changes in heirs and names, are indexed below. Page numbers are those in this excerpt from the Acts and Resolves.

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

# STATE OF VERMONT,

AT THE

## ANNUAL SESSION, 1869.



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MONTPELIER:  
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No. 188.—AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF  
EDDIE DEARBORN, AND CONSTITUTE HIM  
HEIR-AT-LAW OF WILLIAM AND JANE L.  
CHENEY.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the  
State of Vermont:*

SEC. 1. Eddie Dearborn of Salem, in the county of  
Orleans, shall hereafter be known and called Edward Bur-  
ton Cheney, and is hereby constituted heir-at-law of William  
Cheney and Jane L. Cheney of said Salem.

SEC. 2. This act shall not take effect until the said Wil-

liam and Jane L. Cheney shall assent to the same in writing, under their hands and seals, in the presence of two witnesses, and cause the same to be recorded in the town clerk's office in said town of Salem.

Approved, November 16, 1869.

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No. 189.—AN ACT CONSTITUTING VILLEROY M. HOYT AND EMERY M. CURRIER, HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CHARLES H. AND MARY T. FRENCH.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

SEC. 1. Villeroy M. Hoyt and Emery M. Carrier of Calais, in the county of Washington, are hereby constituted heirs-at-law of Charles H. and Mary T. French of said Calais, with the same rights of heirship as if born their legal heirs.

SEC. 2. This act shall not take effect until the said Charles H. and Mary T. French shall give their assent thereto in writing, witnessed by two witnesses, and cause the same to be recorded in the town clerk's office in the town of Calais.

Approved, November 16, 1869.

No. 190.—AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE EDDY MARSHALL SMITH HEIR-AT-LAW OF PHILANDER AND MARY SMITH.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

SEC. 1. Eddy Marshall Smith of Wolcott is hereby constituted heir-at-law of Philander and Mary Smith of said Wolcott.

SEC. 2. This act shall not take effect until the said Philander and Mary Smith shall give their assent thereto in writing, under their hands and seals, in the presence of two witnesses, and cause the same to be recorded in the town clerk's office in said Wolcott.

Approved, November 16, 1869.

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No. 191.—AN ACT TO COMMUTE THE SENTENCE OF HORACE R. PLUMLEY.

*It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:*

SEC. 1. The sentence of death pronounced upon Horace R. Plumley, now in the State Prison at Windsor, by the county court for the county of Rutland, at the March term A. D. 1869, upon the conviction of the said Plumley of the crime of murder, is hereby commuted to imprisonment at hard labor in said State Prison for and during the term of his natural life.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall immediately transmit to the clerk of Rutland county court and to the Superintendent of the State Prison, a duly certified copy of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, November 15, 1869.

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STATE OF VERMONT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE }  
Montpelier, Dec. 27, 1869. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing one hundred and ninety one numbers are true copies of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Assembly at its Annual Session, A. D. 1869, as appears from the files and records in this office.

GEORGE NICHOLS, *Secretary of State.*

## ADOPTIONS AND CHANGES OF NAME.

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*Adoptions and Changes of Name, returned to the Office of Secretary of State in pursuance of Section Eleven of Chapter Fifty-Six of the General Statutes.*

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### DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN :

Lena Barrow, of Bristol, adopted by Elon G. Prime and Carrie B. Prime, his wife, and name changed to Lena D. Prime.

### DISTRICT OF CHITTENDEN :

Nancy Stacy, of Burlington, adopted by Solon A. Spooner, and name changed to Sylvia Ann Spooner.

George Cook, of Burlington, adopted by George B. Morrill, and name changed to George B. Morrill.

### DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN :

Florence Stoughton, adopted by James W. Monk and Sarah Monk, and name changed to Florence Monk.

Orselia May Jenne, adopted by John Martin and Clara Ann Martin, and name changed to Orselia May Martin.

### DISTRICT OF RANDOLPH :

Charles Francis Green, of Randolph, adopted by Francis Griswold and Eliza H. S. Griswold, and name changed to Charles Francis Griswold.

DISTRICT OF HARTFORD:

Infant child of George W. Fisher and Rosella O. Fisher, (deceased,) of Rochester, adopted by Charles Morgan, and named Jessie May Morgan.

ary Charlotte Caswell, Charles Le Roy Caswell, Eusebia Melvina Caswell, of Bridgewater, adopted by Thomas Emerson, and names changed, respectively, to Mary Charlotte Emerson, Charles Le Roy Emerson and Eusebia Melvina Emerson.

DISTRICT OF WINDSOR:

Gertie Billings, adopted by Joseph A. Davis and name changed to Gertie Bell Davis.