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Associated Member

**Member's Name:** Eva Elizabeth Case Hamm

**National Number:** 127293

Associated Ancestor (Revolutionary)

**COLT, AMHERST**

**Ancestor #:** A024616  
**Service:** CONNECTICUT **Rank:** PRIVATE  
**Birth:** 27 Jul 1759 LYME NEW LONDON CO CONNECTICUT  
**Death:** 25 Jan 1830 CHESTER ROCKINGHAM CO NEW HAMPSHIRE  
**Service Source:** JOHNSTON, CT MEN IN THE REV, PP 205, 206, 209, 530, 533, 534  
**Service Description:** 1) CAPTS ELISHA ELY, THOMAS WHEELER; COLS WILLIAM DOUGLAS,  
2) CT LINE

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To be filled out and after being properly endorsed by the local chapter, forwarded to the Registrar General of the National Society, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

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TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I Eva Elizabeth Hamon being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Mr Amherst Coult (Colt) who was born in Lyme Conn on the 27th day of July, 1759 and died in Chester now Auburn N.H. on the 25th day of Jan, 1830 and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born in Town of Barkhamsted County of Litchfield State of Connecticut

1. I am the daughter of

Ellsworth Case born 1836 died 1914 and his ( ) wife Mary Lavina Case born May 15-1847 died \_\_\_\_\_ married Nov 3-1866

2. The said Mary Lavina Case was the daughter of

Joseph Homer Case born 1795 died 1883 and his ( ) wife Asenath Coult born May 1-1795 died Nov 7-1870 married Nov 17-1818

3. The said Asenath Coult was the daughter of

Mr Amherst Coult born July 27 1759 died Jan 25 1830 and his ( ) wife Miriam Giddings born Apr 22 1762 died Oct 29-1805 married Sept 2-1784

4. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

5. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

6. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

And he, the said Mr Amherst Coult is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private Quarter master Sergeant and Surgeon

Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

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Any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of Independence; from a recognized patriot, a soldier or sailor or a civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States; *Provided that the applicant be acceptable to the Society.*

Official proof of service must be furnished with the application; also references to authorities quoted, to show line of descent. *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records, the applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same.* Statements based upon tradition alone cannot be considered.

#### ANCESTOR'S SERVICES.

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows: Dr Amherst Coult (or Colt) was born in Lyme Conn 27th day of July 1759 and at the breaking out of the war was pursuing the study of medicine. He married 12th day of Sept. 1784 Meriam Siddings daughter of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Coult) Siddings at Hartland Conn. He died in Chester now Auburn, N. H. January 25 - 1830 where he had resided for some years. In early life he moved from Lyme Conn to Lyme N. H. Dr Coult was named in honor of his father's friend General Amherst. Dr Amherst Coult enlisted April 19 - 1777 in Col. John Douglass' Regt. for eight months. The following is copied from a diary of Dr Coult which is now in the possession of his grandson Mr Frank B Coult of Auburn N. H.

"From Aug 16 I lived at headquarters doing Quarter master Sargt. duty and had considerable opportunity to practice surgery. Discharged January 1" 1778. Apr. 6th enlisted on board a River Sloop of twelve guns commanded by Jas. Dodge for a short cruise as Surgeon's Mate under Doctor Hoyal. Aug 9" 1778 enlisted discharged Sept 12th 1778. July 7" 1779 Received orders from Gov. Trumbull to raise a small guard and take command of post at the mouth of the Connecticut River. Enlisted my men in three days and took my post. Sept 12" I drew money and paid my men and resigned my commission to my brother John Coult and returned to my study.

Dr Coult was also private surgeon to Genl Washington for a time according to family tradition.

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Give below a reference, by volume and page, to the documentary or other authority upon which you found your record.

Family Records

Connecticut Men in the Revolution

Pages Nos 309-534

also in National number 27455

Judding Genealogy Page 180

See National Number 109043

See National Number 109984 ✓

Give, if possible, the following data:

My Revolutionary ancestor was married at Hartland, Conn

on the 2nd day of September 1784

CHILDREN:

NAMES	DATES OF BIRTH	TO WHOM MARRIED
John	June 10th 1785	died in infancy
John G	July 10th 1789	_____
Miriam	Apr 18th 1789	(1) Silas Perkins (2) James Holcomb
Abigail	Mar 6 - 1791	Joel Converse
William	June 6 - 1793	Laura Case
Asenath	May 1 - 1795	Japhet Homer Case
Amherst	May 17 - 1797	Samuel Colby
Mary	March 9 - 1799	Samuel Colby
Lydia	March 9 - 1799	Bachens Colby

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Mr Amherst Coult or (Colt)  
(name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived), is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant) Eva Epizabeth Hamer

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tromsby Conn

this 11 day of October A. D. 1916

George E Pattison Town Clerk (SEAL)

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