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Associated Member

**Member's Name:** Nina D. Case

**National Number:** 140908

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.

When approved by the National Officers one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I Maria H. Case 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 Seymour, Conn. on the 27th day of July, 1759 and died in Chelsea, now Andover, N.H. on the 25th day of Jan., 1830 and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born in Town of Barthmasted County of Hitchfield State of Connecticut

1. I am the daughter of

Callaworth Case born 9/9-1836 died 1/20-1914 and his ( ) legal and lawful wife Mary Sarvinia Case born 5/18-1841 died \_\_\_\_\_ married 11/3-1866

2. The said Mary Sarvinia Case was the daughter of

Japhet Homer Case born 4/17-1795 died Jan. 1883 and his ( ) legal and lawful wife Azimuth Coult born 5/1-1795 died 11/7-1870 married 12/17-1818

3. The said Azimuth Coult was the daughter of

Mr. Amherst Coult born 7/27-1759 died 1/25-1830 and his ( ) legal and lawful wife Miriam Giddings born 4/22-1762 died 10/29-1805 married 9/6-1784

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) legal and lawful 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 Private Master Sergeant and Sergeant

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.

Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress:

Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.

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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 unflinching 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, sometimes spelled Colt, was named in honor of his father's friend General Amherst.

Dr. Amherst Coult enlisted April - 19 - 1777 in Col. William Douglass Regt. for eight months.

The following is copied from a diary of Dr. Coult which is now in the possession of his grandson Frank B. Coult of Auburn N.H.

"From July 16" I lived at headquarters doing Quarter Master Sargent duty and had considerable opportunity to practice surgery. Discharged January 1" 1778.

April 1" 1778 entered on board a river sloop of twelve guns commanded by Gen Dodge for a short cruise as Surgeons Mate under Doctor Woyed.

Aug. 3" 1778 enlisted, discharged September 12" 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, paid my men and resigned my commission to my brother John Coult and returned to my study."

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

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

page Vol. 309 and 534

also National Number 27455

Giddings Genealogy Page 180

See National Number 109043

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Give, if possible, the following data:

My Revolutionary ancestor was married at Hartland, Conn.  
on the 2nd day of September 1784

CHILDREN

NAME	DATES OF BIRTH	TO WHOM MARRIED
John	June 10 - 1785	died in infancy
John G.	July 10 - 1787	
Miriam	April 18 - 1789	(1) Silas Perkins (2) James Holcomb
Margaret	March 4 - 1791	Joel Converse
Hallie Ann	June 6 - 1793	Laura Case
Asenath	May 1 - 1795	Japhet Homer Case
Amhurst	May 17 - 1797	Ann Chase
Mary	March 9 - 1799	Samuel Colby
Lidia	March 9 1799	Jacobus Colby

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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Mrs. Amhurst Craft & Colby  
(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) Maria H. Case

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Simsbury, Connecticut  
this 5 day of July A. D. 1918

George E. Patterson Notary Public (SEAL)