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Associated Member

**Member's Name:** Harriette Asenath Case Welden

**National Number:** 27455

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.

ISSUED BY NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R.

To be made in duplicate and forwarded to the Registrar General of the National Society, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. When approved by the National Officers, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter.

Simsbury Conn. Jan 23 1899

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

I, Harriette Asemeth Case Welden being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Dr Amherst Coult or (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'y, 1830 and who served in the war of the Revolution.

I was born in the Town of Livonia County of Livingston State of New York

I am the daughter of Ralph Case and Mary Sherwood, his wife, and granddaughter of Japhet Homer Case and Asemeth Coult, his wife, and great-granddaughter of Dr Amherst Coult and Miriam Seddug, his wife, and great-great-granddaughter of ... his wife, and great-great-great-granddaughter of ... his wife, and great-great-great-great-granddaughter of ... his wife and he, the said ... is the ancestor who assisted in

establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private Quartermaster Sergt. & Surgeon

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned, a member of the Society:

Charlotte Phelps Crofut Registrar Abigail Phelps Chapter D. A. R. Simsbury Conn

Signature of applicant.

Harriette A C Welden Residence Simsbury Connecticut

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## ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION.

### ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION.

SECTION 1.—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.*

SEC. 2.—Every applicant for membership must be endorsed by at least one member of the National Society, and her application shall then be submitted to the Registrars-General, who shall report on the question of eligibility to the General Board of Management, when the question of admission shall be voted upon by the Board by ballot, and if a majority of said Board approve such application, the applicant, after payment of the initiation fee, shall be enrolled as a member of the National Society.

ART. 8. SEC. 1.—The initiation fee to the National Society shall be one dollar, and the annual dues two dollars, payable in advance on or before the 22d day of February in each year.

SEC. 2.—The payment of twenty-five dollars at one time shall constitute a life membership and exempt the member from further payment of dues.

When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, the history of each of said ancestor's services and the intermediate generations of the pedigree may all be written upon these pages.

*State fully the documentary or other authority upon which you found the following record; and also the residence of ancestors, if known.*

### ANCESTOR'S SERVICE.

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 Connecticut & at the breaking out of the war was pursuing the study of medicine. He married 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1784 Mirriam Giddings daughter of Dea Thomas and Mary (Coult) Giddings of Hartland Connecticut. He died in Chelsea now Auburn N. H. January 25<sup>th</sup> 1830 where he had resided some years

In early life he moved from Lyme Conn to Lyme N. H. Dr Coult was named Amherst in honor of his father's friend General Amherst Dr Amherst Coult enlisted, April 19<sup>th</sup> 1777 in Col W<sup>m</sup> Douglass Regt. for eight-months.

The following is copied from a diary of Dr Coult, which is now in the possession of his grand-son Mr Frank B. Coult of Auburn N. H.

"From Aug 16<sup>th</sup>" I lived at head quarters doing Quarter-master Regt duty and had considerable opportunity to practice surgery Discharged January 1<sup>st</sup> 1778. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1778 entered on board a River Sloop of twelve guns commanded by J<sup>as</sup>. Dodge, for a short cruise"



at surgeons mate under Doctor Hoyer."  
"Aug 3<sup>d</sup> 1778 Enlisted, discharged Sept 13"  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>  
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 Gen  
Washington for a time according to Family  
History

The following is a memorandum of the authority for the above statement.

If possible, give number of volume and page where record is found.

Family Records  
Connecticut men in the Revolution  
Pages. nos 209-534.

(Signature of applicant) *Hearnette Cisenath Lease Holden*

N. B.—Family tradition alone, unaccompanied by proof, either official or private, will not be considered.

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