

Case of Caroline Carson

No. 1066,472.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1918, at Lake Providence  
county of East Carroll, State of La. before me,  
J. B. Steed, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions,  
personally appeared Susan Atlass, who, being by me first  
duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her  
during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension,  
deposes and says:

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1 I am 40 years of age; P.O. address Lake Providence La.  
2 I am the wife of Lewis Atlass and we farm.  
3 I know Mrs. Caroline Carson and have known her all my life  
4 She is my mother's aunt. Her sister was mother's mother.  
5 I used to stay in the home with Caroline Carson and her old  
6 man when I was kind of young like, and I have been living in  
7 their home off and on most of my life until I got married.  
8 As far back as I can remember I used to hear that Lewis and  
9 Caroline Carson were married many years ago and very soon after  
10 uncle Carson came out of the army. I have heard him say, time  
11 and again, that he and aunt Caroline were married and then too,  
12 I have heard aunt Caroline say many times that she was married  
13 to Lewis Carson just after he came out of the army.  
14 I know that aunt Caroline and Lewis Carson were living together  
15 as man and wife when he died. I disremember the date that  
16 Lewis Carson died but he died some time in the month of April  
17 and in the year 1916. I saw his body after he died. I have  
18 been about aunt Caroline Carson a greatdeal since her husband  
19 died and I know that she has not remarried. She is too old  
20 and she is now almost blind and has no body to care for her  
21 but my father and my mother.  
22 I am not financially interested in this case, I have heard  
23 this statement read and it is correct.

Susan Atlass  
Deponent.

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26 Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7, day of May 1918,  
27 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to  
deponent before signing.

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J. B. Steed  
Special Examiner.