

dams have been raised one foot & only one foot higher than the same was on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1871. This defendants answer further states & shows that the defendant has not knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief whether by raising or maintaining the said dam a considerable portion of the lands of the Plaintiff in his complaint described has been during the three years last past wholly overflowed & the value thereof to Plaintiff entirely destroyed, or whether the lands so overflowed & injured are bounded & described in said Complaint stated & alleged. And this defendants answer denies upon information & belief that the Plaintiff has suffered damage & been injured by the setting back of said water & the overflow of his said land during the three years last past in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars.

Oliver & Parker Attorneys  
for Defendant

State of Wisconsin }  
County of Rock

Chas H. Parker being duly sworn doth depose & say that he is the President of the Defendant the Beloit Water Power Company named in the foregoing answer, that he has heard the said answer read & knows the contents thereof & that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters which are therein stated to be upon information & belief & as to those matters he believes it to be true

Subscribed & sworn before me the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1877 } Chas. H. Parker  
S. J. Todd  
Court Commissioner  
Rock Co. Wis.