DOCUMENT 47 – M.J. HOGAN'S DAMAGE CLAIM ARISING FROM LOW WATER

August 24, 1900

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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LA SALLE COUNTY)

CLAIM. M. J. HOGAN.
OF SENECA IN SAID COUNTY
VS.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

To damage to steamboat Nashotah.

To three days time	75 00
Barge W.J. Roebuck 3 days time	30 00
" Irene " " "	30 00
" Thos. Scott " " "	30 00
Tow line 200 lbs, Manilla rope @ 12¢	24 00
Total-damage----------	$189 00

M. J. Hogan being duly sworn, says that he is managing owner of the aforesaid steam boat Nashotah and barges. That said boats are under the commend of John Donovan. Carrying grain and other freight on Illinois and Michigan canal and Chicago river. That during two recent trips said boats were detained for the space of three days time. That I am informed and verily believe such detention was entirely without fault of the master and crew of said boats. But the said delay was caused wholly on account of lack of water in the said canal below the deep lock at Joliet, Ill. and also on the level known as the Summit level at or near Summit, Ill. Caused wholly be the actsof the Drainage trustees. That the acct. of damage stated above is just and true, and owing to me.

M. J. Hogan (SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August A.D.1900.

C.H.R.THOMAS, (SEAL)

Justice of the Peace.