



## Horace Monroe Parrish Surveyor Records (R0483)

**Collection Number:** R0483

**Collection Title:** Horace Monroe Parrish Surveyor Records

**Dates:** 1866-1871

**Creator:** Parrish, Horatio Monroe, 1823-1883

**Abstract:** The Horace Monroe Parrish Surveyor Records contain the field notebook of Horatio “Horace” Monroe Parrish, a physician and surveyor in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** (1 roll of microfilm)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Horace Monroe Parrish Surveyor Records can be found in the following collections:

*State Historical Society of Missouri Typescript Collect* (C0995)

**Processed by:** Processed by John Bradbury, February 1, 1994. Revised by Niki Cox, February 7, 2023.

**Biographical Note:**

Horatio "Horace" Monroe Parrish was born March 8, 1823, in Russellville, Kentucky. The United States Census of 1860 lists his occupation as "Dr.," and 1850 and 1880 list him as a physician living in Springfield, Missouri, on St. Louis Street. The 1870 Census shows him employed as a surveyor. He married Sarah Jane Carson Collins (1826-1812) on July 17, 1849, in Springfield, Missouri, where he lived until his death on December 15, 1883.

Parrish was engaged in 1866 by the circuit court to inventory the lands in the estate of Daniel D. Berry due to a partition suit brought by his heirs. The original records burned when the old Greene County courthouse was destroyed in 1861. In 1869, along with Isaac N. Jones and the city engineer, Parrish reestablished section corners around the city square, and Parrish resurveyed the land originally donated to the county by John Polk Campbell, and which were the first town lots in the city of Springfield.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in the original order:

**Scope and Content Note:**

Parrish's notebook contains notes on both the Berry and Campbell investigations. The first section contains an inventory of lands in estate of Daniel D. Berry, as part of a partition suit brought by heirs. Parrish's claim as surveyor was settled with the county court August 3, 1866. Also included are abstracts of deeds to and from John Polk Campbell, and abstracts of deeds on town properties to 1871. Miscellaneous unnumbered pages of notes on deeds for parcels formerly owned by John Polk Campbell and Daniel D. Berry are filmed at the end of the volume.

The section after the notes begins with new pagination, beginning again with page one, indicating a second volume. The first part of this section contains abstracts of deeds associated with John P. Campbell, including lands primarily in Greene County, Missouri. A note on page 74 indicates that the abstract was recopied August 16, 1871. Within this section is a note on the appointment of commissioners, H. M. Parrish, Isaac N. Jones, and city engineer Johnson to resurvey the city of Springfield, May 27, 1869. The section ends with abstracts of deeds to land parcels within the city of Springfield

**Container List:**

Roll 1      v. 1              Surveyor's notebook, 1866-1871

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<b>Index Terms</b>	<b>Medium</b>
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