

**The Ensign Mess**

<b>Event</b>	<b>LDS - Film #</b>	<b>LDS # - CD 16</b>	<b>Ensigns in America</b>	<b>Census &amp; Other</b>
Birth of <b>Torrison</b> delos Ensign	Abt 1810 NYS Film 2034840	Abt 1810 PIN 374505	Abt. 1810 Probably in England	1860 Age 35 [makes DOB about 1825] NYS. His oldest son (William Brace) was born in 1835.
Death of <b>Torrison</b> delos Ensign		Abt 1865 PIN 374505	Abt. 186? during Civil War	He's in the 1860 census with Sarah. He's not in 1870 census, but Sarah is, listed as Webster.
Birth of <b>Sarah</b> Nichols		Abt 1840 PIN 374506		1860 Age 44 [makes DOB about 1816] NYS 1870 Age 50 [makes DOB about 1820] NYS 1880 Age 64 [makes DOB about 1816] NYS Brace Genealogy - 1815
Marriage to <b>Sarah</b> Nichols	Abt 1834 Film 1903984	Abt 1835	Married her first	
Birth of <b>Mary</b> Munsy	Abt 1816 Film 1985528	Abt 1813 PIN 374507		Other than the LDS listings, I am unable to locate any other references to Mary Munsy.
Marriage to <b>Mary</b> Munsy	Abt 1857 Film 1903984	Abt 1834 PIN 374507	Married her second	
Birth and mother of <b>William</b> Brace Ensign		1835 (Dansville) Mary PIN 374508	1835 in Michigan. Mary Munsy	1860 Age 24 [makes DOB about 1835] NYS 1880 Age 55 (Can't be correct) 1870 Age 34 [makes DOB about 1836] Civil War Records – Nov 25, 1835 in Cohocton Flats, NY
Birth and mother of <b>David</b> Watson Ensign	1844 Sarah Film 2034730	1844 Mary PIN 374509	1844	1860 Age 16 [makes DOB about 1844] NYS 1870 Age 23 [makes DOB about 1847] 1900 – Born March, 1844 Civil War Records – Mar 13, 1844 in West Sparta, NY

It is not likely that Mary Muncy was the mother of William Brace Ensign, nor any other of his children. The name of William Brace was prominent on Sarah Nichols' side of the family. It is assumed that William Brace Ensign was named after William Brace. (See the Brace genealogy). In addition, a review of census data shows that Sarah was the mother of all the children.

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Birth and mother of <b>Emeline</b> J. Ensign	Abt 1855 Sarah Film 1985544	Abt 1854 Mary PIN 374514	Listed, but no DOB	1860 Age 9 [makes DOB about 1851] NYS (Emly)
Birth and mother of <b>Elizabeth</b> A. Ensign				1860 Age 18 [makes DOB about 1842] NYS 1880 Age 30 [makes DOB about 1850] NYS
<b>Mary</b> E. Ensign				1860 Age 4 [makes DOB about 1856] NYS 1870 Age 13 [makes DOB about 1857]
Birth and mother of <b>Horatio</b> Ensign	Abt 1848 Sarah Film 2034873	Abt 1848 PIN 374511	Listed, but no DOB	Not shown in any census data.
Birth and mother of <b>Orlando</b> Ensign	Abt 1850 Sarah Film 2034873	Abt 1848 Mary PIN 374512	Listed, but no DOB	Not shown in any census data
Birth and mother of <b>Susan</b> Ensign	Abt 1853 Sarah Film 1985544	Abt 1852 Mary PIN 374513	Listed, but no DOB	Not shown in any census data

Jennie Ensign  
IGI Record on  
Film 1985508  
is wrong

IGI on film 1985544  
is correct