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MCKAY, LILLIAN M. (STEBBINS)

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Lillian Stebbins was born near Swanville, Minnesota, on April 25, 1861. In 1862, the Stebbin family moved to Sauk Centre.

During the Indian outbreak, in 1862, the family was sheltered in the Sauk Centre Stockade where they endured hardships like many other refugees and early settlers. During her early days, Lillian Stebbins received the care of an old squaw who acted in the dual role of doctor and nurse.

On December 18, 1879, Lillian Stebbins married Thomas C. McKay. Four daughters and one son were born to them. Thomas C. McKay died on October 9, 1907.

Lillian (Stebbins) McKay was a great lover of flowers and had a garden patch where she cultivated many plants and flowers.

Lillian (Stebbins) McKay died on November 14, 1912, at the University Hospital in Minneapolis following an operation. She is buried in Sauk Centre.

Taken from: Sauk Centre Herald of November, 1912
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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE LILLIAM M. (STEBBINS) MCKAY BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Mody McKay	May 3, 1881	Sauk Centre	Thomas C. McKay	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Lillian McKay		A	475	22	

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK F. PAGE 372

Thomas C. McKay and Lillian Stebbins

Married at Sauk Centre, December 18, 1879

By: L. L. West, Justice of the Peace

Witnesses: Nicholas Hendry and Frances Philip

DEATH RECORD BOOK B. PAGE 416 LINE 3

Edith McKay, Born January 31, 1888

Daughter of Thomas McKay and Lillian Stebbins

Died February 22, 1908

Age 20 years 1 month and 22 days