

Apr. 20, 1847 - Apr. 20, 1924

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IN SINGLE GRAVE**

**After Fifty Years Together Hillsdale  
Couple Still One in Death**

After living together for over half a century, Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, well known and beloved residents of Hillsdale, were separated in death by only three days, and were buried in the same grave. The funeral was held from the home, and later from the Baptist church at Hillsdale, in charge of the Rev. S. R. Dunlop. The interment was in Wayside cemetery, Barron, Saturday afternoon, April 19th.

George Smart was born in Mukwanago, Waukesha county, on April 20, 1847, and there lived until young manhood.

Mary Jones was born in Montgomeryshire, England, on July 17, 1849. When about two years of age she came with her parents to this country, settling at North Prairie, where she resided until young womanhood.

They were united in marriage at North Prairie on October 14, 1873, and there resided for a short time, then moving to Arcadia, where Mr. Smart was railroad agent for 27 years. From there they moved to Hillsdale, where they have continued to make their home and almost continually engaged in the hardware business.

There were born to them three children: Maude, who is now Mrs. Alfred Blackburn; Birdie, who is now Mrs. Frank Pierce, of Vancouver, Wash.; and Lloyd of Broadview, Montana.

Mr. Smart was one of a family of twelve children and is survived by three sisters and one brother, while Mrs. Smart was one of a family of seven children and is survived by three sisters and one brother.

They leave to mourn their loss, their three children above mentioned, all of whom attended the funeral, seven grandchildren, their brothers and sisters, a number of cousins and a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Smart passed away on Monday evening, April 21, 1924, aged 77 years and one day. Mrs. Smart passed away Thursday afternoon, April 24, 1924, aged 74 years, nine months and seven days. They had lived together 50 years, six months and seven days, and were separated in death only by the space of less than three days.

Their lives in the community speak for themselves and the friends they made and kept prove the worth of their friendship in a business and social way.