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SMART, HARRISON G.

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Harrison G. Smart was born near Brewer, Maine December 16, 1859, son of George and Rosanna (Earl) Smart, the former of English and the latter of Scotch-Irish blood. Harrisons' early life was spent on his father's farm near Brewer, Maine. Harrison attended such schools as the neighborhood afforded, and with the aid of private instruction he was able to enter an academy at Brewer, Maine.

In 1880 in company with a uncle, Sinclair Smart, Harrison came westward to Saint Cloud, Minnesota where both Harrison and Sinclair secured positions with the Great Northern Railroad Co. Harrison worked for this company until 1898 when hearing tales of the big gold rush in Alaska decided to go there there as a gold miner he was unsuccessful so he worked as a carpenter until October 1900 when he returned to Saint Cloud, Minnesota. Upon his return to Saint Cloud, Harrison reentered the employ of the Great Northern Railroad working as a bridge builder until his retirement in 1927.

Harrison G. Smart was married August 14, 1891 at Alexandria, Minnesota to Katherine Kuttemann daughter of Jacob and Johanna (Dietrich) Kuttemann of Effington, Minnesota. Katherine was born August 14, 1870. Harrison G. and Katherine(Kuttemann) Smart were the parents of three children Lucille, John and Myron, all dead. Harrison G. Smart died October 17, 1929. Katherine(Kuttemann) Smart lives in the old family home on 5th Avenue South.

Interviewed: Mrs. Katherine(Kuttemann) Smart  
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