

**John Merrill Apland**

**Born: March 17, 1895**

**rural Viborg, Turner County, South Dakota**

**Died: July 21, 1954**

**Fall River County, South Dakota**

**Buried: Pine Slope Cemetery**

**Belle Fourche, Butte County South Dakota**

**Dorothy Jeanne (Steele) Apland**

**Born: June 25, 1894**

**Elk Horn, Shelby County, Iowa**

**Died: January 24, 1989**

**Belle Fourche, Butte County, South Dakota**

**Buried: Pine Slope Cemetery near Belle Fourche**

**Married: May 26, 1922**

**Children: Kenneth C. Apland (1922-1990)**

**spouse – Margaret Mary (Coyle) Apland (1922-2009)**

**Joyce M. (Apland) Vroman (1924-1986)**

**John E. Apland (1927-still living)**

**Spouse – Lenore M. Apland (1932-1996)**

**Ralph William Apland (1929-2008)**

**spouse – Joyce M. (Blando) Apland (1932-1980)**

**Larry D. Apland (1931-2007)**

**spouse – Patricia C. Apland (still living)**

**Joyce Vroman, ~~John E. Apland~~, Lenore Apland, and Larry Apland (cremated) are also buried at Pine Slope Cemetery which is located from Belle Fourche a mile south on US Highway 85 and a half mile west on South Dakota Highway 34 on the south side of the road. Established in 1900, it is owned and maintained by the city of Belle Fourche.**

**Kenneth & Margaret are buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, a Catholic burial ground adjacent to Pine Slope.**

**Ralph and his wife Joyce are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery at Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota.**