

## **ROCKFELLOW, LORAL JOHN "BUD"**

### Birth

December 27, 1880 in Richland  
Twp., Keokuk Co., IA



### Death

November 21, 1945 at home in  
Commerce, Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 107  
Lot was sold to J. H. Rockfellow on August 20, 1920

### Father

John Henry Rockfellow born at Keokuk Co., IA

### Mother

Frances Morgan born in Keokuk Co., IA

### Marriage

Married 1<sup>st</sup> to Kathryn Latimer

Married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Edith Ashdown

Return of marriage in the county of Warren for the year ending July 1, 1909  
91-1606

Loral J. Rockfellow  
Residence: Orilla, Iowa  
Occupation: Telegrapher  
Age next birthday: 29  
Place of birth: Richland, Iowa  
1st marriage  
Father: John H. Rockfellow  
Mother: Frances Ellen Morgan

Married

December 23, 1908  
Orilla, Iowa

Kathryn H. Latimer  
Residence: Orilla, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 26  
1st marriage  
Place of birth: Milbrook, Ohio  
Father: Robert G. Latimer  
Mother: Nancy Hindley  
Witnesses: Irvin Latimer and Clyde Parker  
Minster: Fred V. Warner, M.G.

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Return of marriage to the Clerk of District Court  
Polk County  
77-013907  
Page 1713

Loral John Rockfellow  
Residence: Valley Junction, Iowa  
Occupation: Salesman  
Age next birthday: 43  
Place of birth: Richland, Iowa  
2<sup>nd</sup> marriage  
Father: John H. Rockfellow  
Mother: Frances Morgan

Married  
June 19, 1923  
Des Moines, Iowa in the M. E. Church

Edith Beatrich Shea (maiden name, Ashdown)  
Residence, Commerce, Iowa  
Age next birthday: 39  
Place of birth: Commerce, Iowa  
3<sup>rd</sup> marriage  
Father: Daniel Ashdown  
Mother: Eliza Dyett  
Witnesses: Mrs. Caroline M. Beaver  
Minister: M. R. Harned

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Census

1885 – Manning Twp., Carroll Co., Iowa

Rockfellow, John H.	27	Milk Seller	IA
Frances	29	Keeping house	IA

Loral 04 Born at Keokuk Co., IA

1895 –

1900 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED138; Page 5; June 7, 1900

Dwelling 105; Family 105

Rockfellow, John 40 Grocer IA NJ OH

Born January 1860

Fannie 41 mother of 2 children; 2 living IA IN IN

Born February 1859

Laurel 19 Farm labor IA IA IA

Born December 1880

1905 – Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa

Line 122 thru 124

Rockfellow, J. H.

Fannie

L. J. 24 Single IA IA IA

1910 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED212; Page 6A; April 22, 1910

Dwelling 52; Family 53

Rockfellow, Loral 28 IA IA IA

Catherine 26 OH PA PA

1915 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Orillia, IA;

Card #452

Rockfellow, Loral J. 34 Grocer merchant IA IA IA

1920 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 218; Page 5A; January 9, 1920

Dwelling 124; Family 126

Rockfellow, Loral J. 38 retail merchant IA IA IA

Kathryn H. 36 OH PA PA

1925 – Walnut Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; State census; Line 83

Rockfellow, Loral J. 44 IA IA IA

Father, John Rockfellow, born in IA

Mother, Francis Morgan, born in IA, age 69

John and Francis were married in Iowa

Edith B. 40 IA ENG ENG

Father, Daniel Ashdown, born in England, age 78

Mother, Eliza C. Dyett, born in England

Daniel and Eliza were married in England

Francis 69 Wd IA IN IN

Father, Samuel Morgan, born in IN

Mother, not given

Babushky, Charles	61	Samuel and wife were married in Indiana Single - hired man	GER	GER	GER
		Father, Charles Bavlisphy, born in Germany Mother, Midelina Leninger, born in Germany			

1930 – Walnut Twp., Commerce, Polk Co., IA; ED 125; Page 12B; April 24, 1930  
Dwelling 315; Family 315

Rockfellow, Loral J.	49	storekeeper	IA	IA	IA
Edith B.	45	general store clerk	IA	ENG	ENG
Frances	76	WD – mother	IA	US	US
Jenkins, Jule	73	boarder – farm labor	IA	KY	VA
Bablerkky, Charley	64	boarder – farm labor Came to US in 1883 –	GER	GER	GER
			NA		

1940 – Walnut Twp., Commerce, Polk Co., Iowa; ED77-39; Page 14A; May 17, 1940  
Family 265

Rockfellow, Loral J.	59	Private business	IA		
Edith	55		IA		

Misc.

On December 29, 1926 Loral J. Rockfellow was appointed as Postmaster at Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa

On November 24m 1930 he was appointed as Postmaster at Commerce, Polk Co., Iowa

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WWI Draft Card Registration

Serial No 1056

Order No 989

Date of Registration: September 12, 1918

Loral J. Rockfellow

Residence: Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa

Age: 37

Date of birth: December 27, 1880

Occupation: Merchant

Nearest relative: Catherine, Rockfellow, Cumming, Warren Co., Iowa

Height: Medium

Build: Medium

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Red

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WWII Draft Registration

Serial No 2113

Date of registration: April 27, 1942

Loral J. Rockfellow

Residence: Commerce, Polk Co., Iowa

Age: 61

Date of birth: December 27, 1880

Place of birth: Richland, Iowa

Person who knows where he was: Edith B. Rockfellow, Commerce, Iowa

Height: 5' 4 1/2"

Weight: 118

Complexion: Light

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Red

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### Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

### Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Wednesday, November 21, 1945, Page 7, Column 1]

Services for L. J. (Bud) Rockfellow, 64, who died Wednesday at his home in Commerce, Iowa, after a lingering illness, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at McLaren's Funeral Home, West Des Moines. Burial will be at Orillia, Iowa.

Mr. Rockfellow, survived by his widow, Edith, owned and operated general stores at Cumming, Orillia and Commerce the last 25 years.