

Wallace V. Rockefeller *W9TIP - WØTIP* 1907-1982 - Licensed in 1934 has Wallace (Rocky) out of Monroe Nebr (Platte County) which in 2000 had a population of 307. - The 1936 call book has the Rockefeller station (W9TIP) under dual operation of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rockefeller. Our subject a consulting radio engineer KGFW Kearney NE. - Operating engineer Loup River Public power. Civilian radio engineer for Signal Corps and AAF. Has two sons - In 1925 had the first public address mobile system in Nebraska.

In the Late 30's Wallace has moved to Wood River Nebr population twelve hundred in 2000, which is located to nearby Grand Island, home of the longtime FCC Monitoring station.

Is it possible, do we have a VIP here?
As close as we can determine, No!

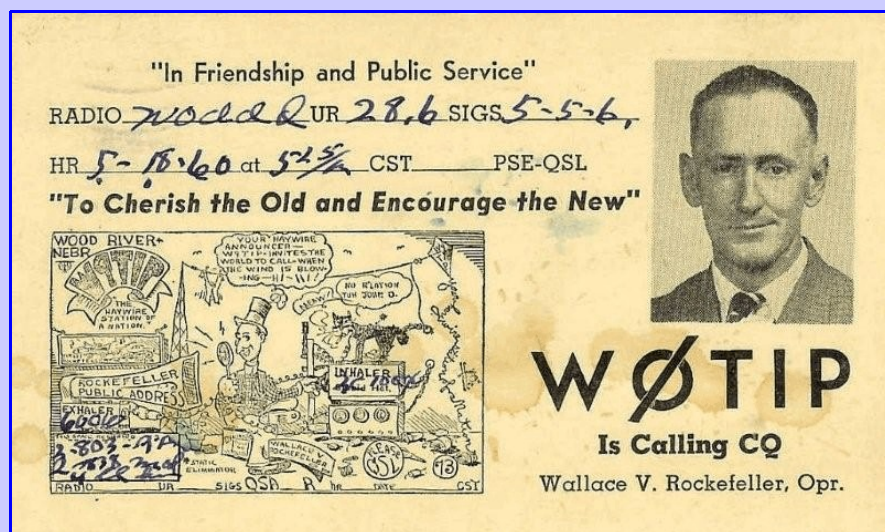


Wallace's QSL from www.w8jyz.com States "No R'layion tuh John D.!"

It appears Wally's wife was W9UBM prewar and was Lela Mae Walker Rockefeller born 1918 expired 2002 Grand Island Nebraska. Some material from the 1958 Ham Register.

Wallace was known to have had an ongoing challenge for broadcast owners to convince them that engineers were necessary to keep broadcast stations on the air in the push button age!

He would never dream what the Reagan Administration did with FCC Radiotelephone requirements.



Cards from the files of Bob Green W8JYZ.com. Flying-Horse call books and author W8SU 2009