

Manufacturers and Better-

Notes: This listing is basically limited to 20th century, domestic companies. Roman numerals denote different companies with the same name. I have knowingly omitted Central Match & Label Co. (no location - probably Illinois), Douglas (no location), Lite-Rite Match Co. (could be MN or NJ), Magna Match Co. (status and location are too clouded); Diamond Match Co. was originally formed in Connecticut, but was later all over the country, but because most of their covers bear a New York location, I have put Diamond there; the Jersey and Manhattan match companies have been put in Elizabeth, NJ, but you could make an argument for NYC; Merchants Match Co. (no location - probably California);

CALIFORNIA:

- **Hollywood:** Hellman Match Co.
- **Los Angeles:** Coast Match Co.
Crown Match Co.
Inter-State Press
King Midas Match Co.
Los Angeles Match Co.
Monomatches
United Match Co.
- **Oakland:** Publix Printing
- **San Diego:** California Match Co.
- **San Francisco:** Willats Ptg. Co.
- **San Jose:** Monarch Match Co.
- **COLORADO:** *[this one's ify]*
- **City Unknown:** J.H. Maymon Book Match Co.

DELAWARE:

- **Newark:** Helio Match Co.

FLORIDA:

- **Jacksonville:** Atlantic Match Co.
Southern Match Co./Corp.
- **Miami Beach:** Florida Match Co.
- **St. Petersburg:** St. Petersburg Match Co.

ILLINOIS:

- **Chicago:** Acme Match Co.
Acorn Match Co.
Advance Match Corp.
Advance Match & Prtg. Corp.
American Match Co.

American Match & Prtg. Co.
Arrow Match Co.
Book Match Co.
Chicago Match Co.
Circle Match Co.
Consumer Press
Continental Match Co.
David Lionel Press
Empire Match Co.
Federal Prtg. Co.
Fleming Calendar Co.
Gem Match Co.
Illinois Match Co.
Lucky Match Co.
Match Corp. of America
McGill Match Co.
Meyerson Press
Midwest Match Co.
National Press
Northwestern Prtg. Co.
Regal Book Match Co.
Regal Match & Prtg. Co.
Salvation match Co.
Standard Match Co.
Superior Match Co.
Willens & Co.

- **Frankfort:** Atlantis Match Co.
- **Joliet:** Hub Match Co.
National Match Co. (I)
- **Rockford:** All Trades Match

Known Printers: By Location

- **Crawfordsville:** Indiana Match Co.
[could possibly be Evansville]
- **Union City:** Harrison Co.

- **KANSAS:**
- **Ft. Scott:** Standard Adv.& Prtg. Co.

- **KENTUCKY:**
- **Henderson:** Kentucky Match Co.

- **LOUISIANA:**
- **New Orleans:** Delta Match Co.

- **MARYLAND:**
- **Baltimore:** Maryland Match Co.
Regal Match Co.

- **MICHIGAN:**
- **Escanaba:** Escanaba Match Co.
- **Grand Haven:** Columbian Match Co.
- **Grand Rapids:** Art Match Co.
Michigan Match Co.
- **Saginaw:** Sommers Brothers Match Co.

- **MINNESOTA:**
- **Duluth:** Minnesota Match Manufacturing Co.
- **Le Center:** Lite-Rite Match Co.
- **St. Paul:** Gopher Match Co.

- **MISSOURI:**
- **Kansas City:** Allis Press
Chapman Match
- **St. Louis:** Star Match Co.
Universal Match Co.

- **NEW HAMPSHIRE:**
- **Jaffrey:** Bean & Symonds Co.
Billboard Match Co.

- **INDIANA:**

D.D. Bean & Sons
New Hampshire Match Co.

- **NEW JERSEY:**

- **Elizabeth:** Jersey Match Co.
Manhattan Match Co.
Merit Match Co.
Unit Match Co. *[ify]*
- **Kenilworth:** United Engr. Corp.

- **Linden:** Merchants Standardized

- **Newark:** Advertizit Match Co.
Atlas Match Co. (I)
Geiger Bros.
Metro Printing Service
National Match Co. (II)
Tulip Match Co.

- **NEW YORK:**

- **Brooklyn:** Empire Book Match Corp.
Lion Match Co.
- **Hudson:** Union Match Co.
- **New York City:** Diamond Match Co.
Federal Match Corp.
Hercules Match Co.
Owname Products Corp.
Peerless Match Co.
[could be Rhode Island]
- **Rochester:** Imprint Book Match Co.
- **Roselle Park:** Rex Match Co.
Royal Match Co.
- **West Nyack:** Sun Match Corp.

- **OHIO:**
- **Akron:** Denmead Match Book Co.
Palmer Match Co.
- **Ashland:** Reliable Match Co.

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- **Baltimore:** Buckeye Match Works
 - **Bellefontaine:** Merchants Industries, Inc.
 - **Cincinnati:** Cincinnati Match Co.
 - General Match Co.
 - Hamilton Match Co.
 - Kaeser & Blair, Inc.
 - **Cleveland:** Columbia Match Co. (II)
 - **Wadsworth:** Ohio Match Co.
 - **Zanesville:** American Match Co. (II)
 - American Pullmatch Co.
 - Mercury Match Co.

- **PENNSYLVANIA:**

- **Bellefonte:** Pennsylvania Match Co.
- **Biglerville:** Interstate Printing Service
- **Scranton:** Edward I. Plottle
 - Hayes Match Co.

- **TEXAS:**

- **Arlington:** Republic Match Co. (II)
- **Dallas:** Texas Match Co.
- **Eules:** Atlas Match Corp. (II)
- **Fort Worth:** Southwestern Match Co.
- **San Antonio:** Lone Star Match Co.

- **UTAH:**

- **Salt Lake City:** Utah Match Co.

- **WASHINGTON:**

- **Tacoma:** Coast Book Match Co.
 - Pacific Match Co. (!)
 - Pacific Match Co. (II)
 - Sun Match Co.

- **WISCONSIN:**

- **Kohler:** Henseleit Match Co.
- **Marinette:** Columbia Match Co. (I)
- **Milwaukee:** Milwaukee Book Match Co.
 - Premium Match Co.
- **Oshkosh:** Bell Machine Co.
- **Plymouth:** Republic Match Co. (I)
- **Sheboygan:** Sheboygan Match Co.

Here are a few more interesting covers that I and others have run across.