

Match Manufacturers:

REX MATCH CO.

(c. 1920s)

This, unfortunately, is one of those many old companies that today is just basically a 'name' from the past, and not much more is known about it. It must have been quite short-lived, since 80 years after its existence there are only 23 listed covers, and that probability might also explain why it wasn't more prolific.

The company's production site was in Roselle Park, NJ, which can be seen in some of the manumarks, although some of the covers (perhaps the slightly later covers) say "N.Y.C."

There may have been a connection between this company and the Royal Match Co., which was also located in Roselle Park, and which we'll be taking a look at in our next issue, though the information known about either company is so little that it's all supposition now.

As with almost all of the older covers, although I'm only going, here, on the six that I have in my own collection, these aren't particularly attractive covers. In fact, on the ones I have, there are no graphics at all, only text. Also, as you would expect from a small company, all the advertisers that I've seen on these covers are from the New Jersey-New York area. These are rare finds, though, so keep 'em!

