MY NEW PALS

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Many of the new palindromes listed in The Palindromicon II (Jeff Grant and Dan Tilque, Word Ways Monograph Series 6, 2002) will, undoubtedly, find their way into Word Ways. The longer palindromes, especially when they are solid words, have a special appeal due to their sheer length. After reading through The Palindromicon II, however, I found my thoughts dwelling on the more humble, 5-letter palindromes. Could more be found? I wondered and, if so, where? It seemed likely that the Internet might be the answer. Thus began my web search for missing 5-letter palindromic arrangements. I used the search engine Google. The results of the search are given below. The list does not include acronyms, abbreviations, hyphenated words, or phrases. I also exclude the names of web sites per se. Further, I decided to eschew, as possibly too trivial and ephemeral, the names of characters and players in computer games, even though these would have filled a significant number of gaps. During my search, I noticed a substantial number of new 5-letter foreign language palindromes just waiting to be translated. Are there any muti-linguists amongst the readers of Word Ways who aspire to gap-filling and surfing? A warning to anyone who surfs for words - beware of the minefield of spelling mistakes on the web!

Here is my list of 459 new 5-letter palindromes:

AEIEA the name of a Hawaiian girls’ basketball team
AELEA Aelea Christofferson - a past president of the San Francisco Bay Chapter of NAWBO
AEMEA The Island Aemea - a piece of music
AEPEA a place in The Iliad
AESEA Aesha Havili - a Tongan international rugby player
AIEIA Aieia Lopez lives in Monterey; Aieia Heights is an area of Pearl Harbor
AIGIA ‘goat’ (Greek)
AIHIA Vincent Aihia - a French prizewinner in a competition
AIWIA an electrical brand name
AIXIA Aixia Foam Cutters - the world’s largest manufacturer of EPS hot wire foam cutters
AIZIA Aizia Enterprises Inc. - a firm dealing in building materials and sanitary equipment
ALYLA the name of a museum in the Philippines
ANYNA an Irish Queen
AOBOA a place in Japan
AOCCA the name of a pop musician
AOXOA Aoxoa Computing Services Inc. - a firm in Victoria, British Columbia
AQAA ‘reality’ (Arabic)
AQIQA’ in Arabic, the goat or ram which is sacrificed on behalf of a new-born child on the seventh day after its birth
ARCRA Navi Arcra, - a boy tennis player in Effingham, US
ARFRA Grupo Arfra - a local developer in Mexico

ARHRA *Arhra: Father of Scorpions* - a story by Mike Wagner

ARKRA Arkra Inc. - a roofing firm in Cleveland, Ohio

ARMRA the *Armra* is a vernacular poem about St. Columba

ARPRA Arpra SNC - nougat suppliers in Elmnes, Italy

ARYRA Tom Aryra - a rock musician

ASYSA Asysa Inc. - a firm of computer consultants in Fairfax, Virginia

AUBUA Aubua Lee Jones is buried in the New Salem Cemetery in Jackson County, Tennessee

AUDUA Audua Inc. - a loudspeaker software firm in Marietta, Georgia

AUHUA Auiua Electronics Co. Ltd. - a firm in Taiwan

AUIUA Auiua McLean - a teacher in North Carolina

AUJUA Aujua Ayoluwa Umojo - a resident of Houston

AUNUA a Pacific Island

AUPUA the local name (in Papua New Guinea) for the plant Amaranth - also known in English as tropical spinach and Ceylon spinach

AUVUA A.Auvua - a shot put entrant in the 2001 ACT High Schools and Colleges Finals

AUZUA the name of a family of fonts

AZYZA Azyza Shabazz - an expert on the medicinal grass *Panicum maximum* in the Virgin Is.

BAMAB *Cheik Amadou Bamab* - the title of a track from the album Grand Bassam Zion by Alpha Blondy and Solar System

BATAB the name of a Hotel in Cancun, Mexico

BAVAB Ali Bavab - a Moroccan soccer player

BEDEB Bedeb Gregory got married in Van Buren County, Indiana in 1849

BEKEB Sharon Darlene Bekeb - a name found in the family tree of John and Sarah Case

BEMEB Edmund de Bemeb - the Lord of Midhope in Yorkshire in the 13th century

BEREB a Tolkien character

BEXEB a Paris firm dealing in wines

BIHIB *Habibi Bihib el-Tish* is the title of an Arabic song

BINIB a word found in *Dromeworld*, a story by Dennis List...*some boxobs, a few baggabs, an empty biniib, and some other bitibs and pieceips...*

BIPIB Late Guru Bipib Singh - world famous exponent of Manipuri dance

BIZIB a location in Iraq

BOBBO a brand name for child seats and safety products

BOCOB a character in *The Curse of the Four Winds* by Kenneth Newquist...*Bocob the Uncaring, greater god of magic and arcane knowledge...

BOGOB a Hot Springs Location at Corona Del Mar, New Port Beach, State Beach, CA

BOHOB *Fohhoh Bohoh* - a record by the Patron Saints

BOKOB Fabrice Bokob, - a participant in the 1999 CanGames in Ottawa

BOMOB Rivera Bomob - a Minnesota Twins baseball player

BOROB a place in Germany

BOSOB 'Bosob the Old Man of Walk' (910-968AD) – in the family tree of Geneviève Pourtal
BOTOB *Le Sisuore Botob* - a track on *Le Violin Incantato*, performed by Ataraxia
BOUOB Hassan Bouob - head of the Marseilles branch of a printing firm
BOXOB a word found in *Dromeworld*, a story by Dennis List ...*if you see a chocobacon bisesib on a boxob, don’t touch it - it’s a trap*...
BOYOB the name of a hunting ceremony of the Bayaka people of the Central African Republic
BOZOB a guitarist in the group Strain Theory
BUDUB the name of an album by the Puzzle Punks on the Time Bomb label
BUKUB the name of a group of people who shared the views of Anatoly Kuznetsov, an outstanding personality in the Byelorussian art
BUNUB Weir Bunub - the Sallustan Vice-Chairman, a character in *Star Wars*
BUXUB Buxub Ros and Buxub Diaz are ‘workings’ in Jacaltenango, Guatemala
BUYUB Prof. Buyub - a member of the Arizona Cattle Company
CECCEC Prof. Dubravka Ceccec - a member of the Faculty of Management, Univ. of Sydney
CEGEC Branko Cegec - a Croatian poet
CEIIC the trademark of the Sichuan Hualong Co., Ltd., a wicker basket firm in China
CEWECC the name of an embroidery firm in Denmark
CEYEC Ceyec Productions - the name of a record firm
CEZEC the name of a bank in Brazil
CIHIC the Major Cihic University is in Cqfral, Java
CIJJC Maja Cijic - a participant in the Serbian Swimming Championships
CIWIC the name of a medical clinic in Katmandu
CIZIC Joseph Cizic - a resident of Koblenz, Germany
COFOC Cocof International (Beijing) Co., Ltd. - food exporters
COSOC Uuk Cosoc - ‘one of the most active artists to use the Internet as a medium’
COWOC Cowoc Inc., publish a computer game called XOROX
CUBUC Cubuc Zirconia is a jewelry stone
CUDUC Emima Cuduc - a pupil participant in a 1600m. race in Germany
CUITUC a man’s Latin name (modern: Kuyuk) from *Mongol Names In Thirteenth Century Latin* by Kathleen M.O’Brien - used on the Vinland Map
CUKUC Dejan Cukuć - an actor in a video
CUMUC a local name in India for Cubebas, a Javan vegetable
CURUC Carmela Curuc y Marco Antonio de Paz - a Guatemalan politician
CUSUC Nila Cusuc - a name found in the e-mail directory for Nampa, Idaho
CUTUC Edwin Rolando Solis Cutuc - a Guatemalan Criminal Investigation Service officer
DAHAD Sandeep Dahad - a medium pace bowler for the Elf-Vengsarkar Academy in India
DAIAID a character in *Ariadne Auf Naxos* by Richard Strauss
DAJAD Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian - an Armenian clergyman in the US
DAOAD the King of Afghanistan who deposed his cousin Zahir in a coup in 1973
Dasad a village in the Mehsana district of Gujarat in India
DAZAD Catherine Dazad got married in Mason County, Illinois in 1927
DICID another name for Diazinon (C12H3,N2,03PS)
DIFID a Welsh pagan in the battle of Winwaed in 655 AD
DINID M.Dinid - a European medieval historian
DOIID a type of Algebra - a standard tool for the analysis of timed event graphs
DISID Disid Cherry - a member of the Liberty Baptist Church in Stewart County, Tennessee
DIWID Frans Diwid - a Catholic Palatine returned to Holland from Britain in 1709
DOCOD Charlie Docod - listed in the Miller Town Precinct Register 1922-44 as a ranch resident of Kay County, Oklahoma

DODOD a 9m. long batik-cloth in Sri Lanka

DOKOD the name of a new council in Niger in 2002

DOMOD Domod Aluminium Ltd., Ghana - manufacturers of aluminium houseware

DONOD East Calle Donod - the name of a police beat block in Arizona

DOPOD Shanghai Dopod Communications Corp. - makers of sophisticated mobile phones

DOUOD Shafig Duoud - General Director of the Syrian Arab Airlines establishment

DOYOD U.Doyod - Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the National Univ. of Mongolia

DRIRD Dird Tolle (1880-?) - a name which appears on a genealogical site

DUEUD Dueud is the title of a track on the Sicilian album Periplon (artist: Carmelo Farino)

DUKUD written by Gabriel Erkoreka, Dukud II is a piece of music

DUOUD the name of a project to produce electronic musical Arab-African sounds

DUPUD Theresa Dupud - a donor to the International Community Foundation

EABAE a Queen of the Hwiccas (SW Midlands of England) who was converted to Christianity by Bishop Wilfred in 681 AD

EASAE Easae Bergey - father of Frederick W. Bergey who died aged 8 months and is buried in Wise Township Cemetery, Isabella County, Michigan

EBOBE Nicholas Ebobe - an anthropologist at the Univ. of Paris working on the Cameroons

EFIEFE Dr Efefe Elondia Mbandaka of Zaire - a ‘Disciple of Christ’ delegate at a conference of the Roman Catholic Church

EFUFE Peter Efufe Longonje - a Cameroonian microbiologist

EGIGE Ms. O.Egige - coordinator of the African team in the Office of the High Commission for Human Right for county mandates

EIABIE Abraham (Eibie) Weizfeld - a second generation Holocaust survivor and an intermediary between the Palestinians and Israelis since 1968

EICIE Eicie Roseboom married Gosen Van Schaick in 1767 in NY

EIFIE Eifie Barksdale Hall - died in New York in 1942

EIGIE the name of a road in Balmedie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

EIJIE Eijie Miyake - a character in the book Number9dream by David Mitchell

EIKIE Eikie Aelbertz Rosa was baptised in 1682 in Kingston, NY

EINIE Einie Abrahamsen - originated in Finland and settled in New Jersey around 1900

EIPIE Eipie Couperus - a man’s name in a Couperus family tree

EIJIE Eifje Fero married Henry Bratt in 1808 in Albany County Church, NY

EIWIE custody of Marion Eiwie Bean was awarded to her mother when her parents divorced in 1914, in Greene County, Missouri

EIZIE Tom and Eizie Munnell - residents of Marion, Iowa

FAFAF a location in Argentina

FANAF Jean Fanaf appears in the 1851 Canadian Census; Fanaf LLC is a firm in Durham, CA which makes special tools

FATAF Dr M. Abdel Fataf Sharaf - a member of staff of the Mechanical Engineering Dept. at Assiut University, south of Cairo in Upper Egypt

FENEF Fenef Lelu - the name of a piece of land in Micronesia

FICIF Christoffer Ficif appears in a Swedish biographical list

FILIF Alexandra Catalina Filif - a member of a dance club in Romania

FODOF Lt. Michael Fodof was one of the firefighters killed in the WTC attack

FOMOF Bill Fomof - a participant in a giant pumpkin competition in Canada
FRERF Elena Frerf - a delegate at a science conference in Spain in 2002
FUKUF ‘demon of incendiary inquisition’ in *Wailing Wall Exchange*, a story by Stash
Luczkiw. This story (as told by Ezra Pound) includes other palindromic ‘demon’ characters
FUNUF James Funuf - a descendant of Leonard John Umberger of Lebanon County, PA
GAHAG Dick and Lynette Gahag - residents of Fort Worth, Florida
GAIAG small hide boats in *The Cultures Of The World*, a story by ‘Dr Publions Heron Odiosus’
GAOAG Dhar Wao Gaoag Karnataka was the site of the All India Fine Art Exhibition in 1991
GAXAG the government of Tibet
GEIEG the name of a Roller Hockey Club in Girona, Spain
GIEIG Stan Gieig - pianist in Sammy Rimmington & John Petters’ New Orleans All Star Band
GIJIG Kitche Gijig Ikwe (Great Sky Woman) is a mythical creature said to have given birth to both Man and Woman
GINIG Ginig Buchner married William Pegelow in 1872 in Hubbard Township, Dodge, WI
GIZIG Daniel Gizig - a participant in an octathlon in Kiel, Germany in 2001
GUDUG Gudug Johnson is buried in Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg
GUEUG Bjorn-Erik Gueug - a manager of the Global Internet Soccer League
GUNUG Gunug Api - an active volcano in The Spice Islands
GUTUG It Gutug is the sacred title of the Inanna goddess of the Mesopotamian Kalamien people
GUYUG the Third Great Khan of the Mongols
HACAHAH an ancient Greek word meaning ‘to hold your peace, be silent, still’
HAIAH Al Haiah - a resident of Indonesia
HEIEH Heieh Heien Chung - a Chinese racing car driver, a participant in the 2001 China Formula Campus Championship
HEJEH Shawkat Hejeh - a member of the history staff at Hebron University
HEKEH Hekeh Lucille Bidone - a name found on a genealogical site
HEEMEH Norma T.Hemeh of the Columbia Teachers College, NY is a member of the Peace Studies Association
HEUEH Heueh Tien-Tung - the joint editor of *Studies on Economic Reforms and Development in the People’s Republic of China*
HEVEH ‘give’ (Hebrew)
HEZEH Hezeh Roberts - head of a family in the Beaufort District of South Carolina in 1790
HIBIH John Hibih - a cyclo-cross rider in Virginia
HIJIH a location in Bengal
HOBOH Hoboh UK - manufacturers of mechanical handling devices; Hoboh is also the name of a road in Clermont, Florida
HOKOH Hokoh Shimada - a Japanese artist
HOLOH Naime Holoh - a Palestinian feminist who has spent three decades fighting for the liberation of Palestine
HONOH Honoh Suzuki - an Ass. Prof. in the Dept. of Chemistry at Toyama Univ. in Japan
HOSOH Hosoh University is in Japan
HOUOH ‘phoenix’ (Japanese)
HOYOH ‘happened’ (Hebrew)
IABAIRab labai is a name mentioned in the jewesh text *Tora Pilinjas*
IAAXAI a character in an Interactive Opera by Mike Roy, ‘a musical demi-god, and the finest of poets...inhabits the body of Dragonfly’
IBEBAI in ancient Egypt, Iebibi Sabu was the High Priest of Ptah at Memphis
IBIBI the name of a wing of Agnes Lodge, a hotel in Munda, Western Solomons
IDUDI a football club in Iganga, Uganda
IECEI the name of a small film company set up by Owen Young in 2001 in Alexandria, VA
IEKEI Ms. Ikee - head dinner lady at Admiral Arthur W. Ratford High School in Honolulu
IEMEI Aseret Iemei Teshuva - a period in the Jewish Calendar
IEWEI Sgt. Iwei - a member of staff in a prisoner of war camp in Taiwan in 1944
IKUKI Iva Ikuki Toguri D’Aquino - during World War II, one of the dozen or so broadcasters collectively dubbed ‘Tokyo Rose’
INUNI Elder Inuni (Afrikan Echoes) - an association of the New Jersey Chapter of the New Black Panther Party
ILOKOI Zilda Iloki - a Brazilian historian
IOMOI a San Francisco company dealing in online stationery
IPEPI B.Ipepi - a member of the Department of Neurobiology, University of Pittsburgh
IPUPI Chief Ipupi, Terror Of Those Who Wake Him is one of several stories imparted in choric form by the Kimbu people of Tanzania
ISOSI Rovira Victoriano Isosi - a Montmartre artist
ITETI the Pharaoh Iteti reigned about 3000 BC
IULUI Professor Iului Szekely - head of Department of Electronics and Computers, Transylvania University in Brasov, Romania
IUQUI Leda Luqui - a dance academy in Brazil
IUZUI Iugi Iuzui - a resident of Portugal
IYIYI the title of a track by The Poets on a Campus Grove Recordings album
IZOZI another name of Doedkara, a Pharaoh who followed Menkauhor in the fifth dynasty
IZUZI Iuzzi Marlia - a member of staff of the Multimedia University, Melaka, Malaysia
JABAJ Jabaj Sawda - a place in the Midyan region of Saudi Arabia
JAGAJ Jagaj Cinnamon - name of a beagle at the Galveston County Kennel Club Dog Show
JAJAJ S.P. Jajaj - joint author of a paper written for the Cardiovascular Health Study Research Group which is funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at Bethesda
JAWAJ Lt. Jawaj Ziauddin - head of the Pakistani Secret Service in 1999
JIRIJ Jirij Havran - the photographer for a book whose English working title is Norwegian Artists’ Homes
KAUAK Rodrigo Kauak - a participant in a world shooting competition in South Africa
KEAEK the name of a Weimaraner ‘Junior Dog’ at Crufts in 1999
KEFEK ‘A La Kefek Routine’ - the name of a seminar class at the Morocco Casbah in NY
KEHEK a Mediterranean tribe which joined the Egyptian army as mercenaries during the reign of Rameses II
KEIEK William Francis Keiek Jr. of Honolulu - a former Hawaiian Airlines employee, d. 2002
KEUEK Will Keuek - a student at Monte Vista High School accepted for the Stamford Invitational in 2000
KIAIK Haroution Adjounian Kiaik - a doctor in a urology clinic in Caracas, Venezuela
KIHIK Kihik Budhal - the name of a village in the Punjab
KOQOK Carol Koqok - a realtor in Montgomery County, Maryland
KOUOK Dr Kouvok Law - Ass. Prof. of Mathematics, Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston
KOVOK Stanley Kovok - owner of an English springer spaniel at Bronx County Kennel Club
KRIRK Krirk University is in the northern suburbs of Bangkok
KROKR title of a digital picture composed by Santiago Iborra
KUFUK Tanya Kufuk - an Iowaan artist
KOUUK Chris Kuouk - a martial arts participant in the US
KUQUK Kuqquk Menderes - a geographical feature in Turkey
KYLYK the name of an elf which features on paintings by the US artist Sheryl Shopfer
LAEAL Laeal Venta - a member of a government committee in Anchorage, Alaska, concerned with Disabilities and Special Education
LANAL LanaI City is in Hawaii
LAOAL the name of an album by Eric Clapton
LEAEL Joa Leael - emigrated from the Azores to the US in 1870
LIAIL Liail Kwen Fee - joint author of an article, The Politics of Nation Building and Citizenship in Singapore
LIJOI Liol Merrett was born in Conecuh County, Alabama in 1883
LIUIL Liuil Abashama - a member of the advisory board on customary laws in Eritrea
LIVIL Ginny Livil - a resident of California
LIXIL the trade name of a drug whose generic name is Bumetanide
LIVIL Liyil means ‘he saw me’ in the Tzotzil language of Mexico
LIZIL Lizil Brundyn - a Miss South Africa Western Cape entrant
LOAOL a series of power tools produced by Tianjin Metals and Minerals Group Ltd. in China
LOEOL Lizzie Loeel - a newspaper food critic in Hastings, Sussex, UK
LOIOL Josephine Loiol - a 1916 graduate of Newtown High School, Brooklyn
LUFUL Mr Luful Kabir - a member of the Food Aid Coordination Group, NY
LUSUL the name of a curtain manufacturing firm in Brazil
LUVUL Philip Luvul - Consul General of Canada
LUXUL Luxul Corporation - a firm in Salt Lake City, an innovator of antenna technology
LYDYL name of a New England seal bay horse
MAEAM Maeam Animam - a CD track title from Requiem (Victoria)
MAFAM Mafam Perrine married John Huffman in New Jersey in 1822
MAOAM the City of Maoam, in Imaginary Places by E.R. Beardsley, is an imaginary place in which numbers are thought to hold magical properties
MAVAM Mavam Tso - a place in Manasorovar in Tibet
MAWAM Stephen Mawam married Elizabeth Watson in Durham, UK in 1683
MEAEM Jim Meaem is the brand name of a whisky
MEFEM Maria Van Mefem is listed in an index of ‘van’ names
MEGEM the County of Megem - part of the Dukedom of Brabant in the Low Countries
MEVEM Mevem Minnow - the name of a fishing fly
MEWEM Bo Mewem - managing director of ABB International, a South African manufacturers of a unique type of circuit breaker
MEYEM Andrew Meyem - head of Information and Learning Technology, Prahran Campus, Wesley College, Melbourne, Australia
MICIM Mrs Micim Ross - a resident of Trenton, New Jersey
MIJIM Mijim Anak Jikem - an accountant with Malaysia Telekom
MOBOM the name of Deluxe Taxis, a taxi firm in Seoul
MOPOM ‘ilizax ihmaa zo mopom’ is Seri (a language of Mexico) for ‘next month’
MOWOM Kim Mowom of Spain - a guest at the martial arts Master Choi’s Cup Tournament in Toronto in 2002
MOYOM Jonathan Moyom - Zimbabwe’s Minister of Information
MOZOM the trademark of Tim Kilby, a web-based training information center
MUDUM the name of an Arabian missionary, the scholar who first brought Islam to the Philippines in 1380
MUPUM the name of an ethnic group in Plateau State, Nigeria
MUXUM Muxum Data Communications - a Netherlands firm dealing in Network Management and Security Products
MUZUM Janet Muzum Myers - author of Strange Stuff, juvenile non-fiction
MYLYM Melissa Mylym - Director of Constituency Services, Arkansas Senate
MYRYM Ms Myrym MacGregor - a teacher at Fruitvale Junior High School, Bakersfield, CA
NAQAN Ya Ghusna Naqan - the title of an Arab song
NAIN Noirin Niain - a Jewish musician who recorded Wandering Edmund, on the Anthology of Sacred Music Vol 1
NIFIN a Palestinian girl's forename
NOION Steven Noion - illustrator of Open House Book: A Lift-The-Flap children’s book
NUPON Napon Nutsati - Sales Manager in the PC Business Division of Fujitsu (Thailand)
NOUON Sophal Nouon - one of the 'Young At Heart' dancers who performed at a benefit concert at Smith College Campus, Northampton, Mass.
NUCUN Mr and Mrs Nucun Wilcox - the parents of Bruce Wilcox (1841-1924) who is buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Colon, St Joseph County, Michigan
NUFUN Nufun Productions Inc. deal in customised artwork
NULUN The Nulun Sugus (another palindrome!) Choir are musicians involved with a Norwegian CD entitled Morbid Fascination of Death
NUOUN Nuoun Chan - a South Vietnamese soldier who fought with the Green Berets in the Vietnam War
NUPUN Nupun Tomuraushi Hot Spring - a camping site in Daisetsuzan, the largest National Park in Japan
NYDYN Ricardo de Nydyn - a name found in 'The Early Charters of the Family of Kinninmonth of that Ilk', in Scotland UK
NYEYN Instructor Nyeyn - a character in Rebirth at Daybreak, a story by Gregory Foxboro
NYFYN the name of a church belonging to the Augustinian Abbey of Haughmoundin, Shropshire, UK
NYLYN Nylyn Rae Oubre - a student at St. Charles Catholic High School, LaPlace, LA
NYOYN the name of a neonatologist
NYRYN an ethnic group in Kyrgyzstan
NYSYN Nysyn Dawid Gottlieb (1871-1942) - a name taken from a Polish family tree
NYUYN Denwar Nyuyn - a character in Old Friends, a story by Werdna Elbee
OBEBO Elijah Obebo - a fuel supplies officer in Kilifi, Kenya
OBUBO Rodger Obubo - training coordinator at the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture in Ibadan, Nigeria
OCUCO Ocuco Ltd. - a medical computer software firm in Dublin, Ireland
ODEDO Jorim Odedo Ngonga - a resident of Kajwica, in Rachuonyo district in Kenya
ODUDO Fabian N.Odudo - a resident of northeastern Ohio
OEFEO Joseph Oefeo of Randolph - a participant in the President’s Cup 5K Nite Run in New Jersey in 1998
OENEO ‘Dependency of Oeneo Island’ - a bogus overprint on some Pitcairn Island stamps
OEGEO Rateng Oginga Ogego - a member of the Kanu-National Development Party in Kenya
OGIGO ‘the buying’ (the Ibo language of Nigeria)
OGUGO Moses Ogugo - a research technologist with the International Livestock Research Institute in Kenya

OHIHO the name of a Portuguese painter of erotic pictures

OIGIO the brand name of the Callaway Day Tripper golf bag

OIKIO a girl's name in *Dayer at Dusk*, a story by Selegna Michael Daukoru

OILIO Pirjo Oilio of Finland - contributor to a website concerned with the swapping of artwork

OINIO Viivi Oinio - a participant in a 60m race in Finland

OIRIO Elizabeth Oirio - the US rider of Benjamin Boot at Windsor Horse Trials (UK) in 2000

OIVIO Janne Matti Oivio - a lady resident of Espoo, Finland

OIXIO the name of a design service in Seattle

OIZIO Mr Oizio - a rock musician with a record called *Flat Beat*

OJUJO Elizabeth Ojujo - a student in the Physical Therapist program at Long Island University

OKEKO Babuya Okeko - a Congolese child soldier who died in Kinshasa prison in 2001

ONUNO a place in Namibia

OPEPO Councillor Joseph Simba Opepo - deputy mayor of Kisumu, Kenya

ORDRO Rue Ordro - a street in Nantes, France

ORFRO one of several brand names of the drug Orphenadrine, a skeletal muscle relaxant

ORGRO Orgro Gregory - a corporal in Bremen in the Company “G” 39th Illinois Infantry; died in Long Island in 1863

ORZRO Orzro Kelsey - a 2 year old girl in the 1870 Census of Giles County, Tennessee

OSASO J. Osaso - joint author of *A cement protein of the tick Rhipicephalus appendiculatus*, an article in the International Journal of Parasitology 32

OSESOS Tanya Oseso - a resident of San Francisco, CA

OTATO Geoffrey Tirman Otato - a member of Swissray International Inc., the pioneer and world leader of direct digital radiography X-ray technology

OTETO F. Oteto - a runner in the Third Annual First Night Frostbit 5K race in Oneonta, NY

PADAP Haw Khao Padap Din - a religious festival in Laos devoted to remembering, and paying respect to, the dead

PAIAP a village in the Balijan administrative area of Arunachal Pradesh in northeastern India

PASAP Daniela Pasap - a Marlborough Mall aboriginal student in Calgary

PAWAP *Ramdoot Baldham Ki Pawap* - a song title (artist: Jai Shree Hanuman)

PAZAP the name for a soldier of the Zhabdrungis people of Western Bhutan

PEGEP the name of a project to encourage the enrolment of girls in schools in the Gambia

PIKIP James Jerry Kimin Pikip - a candidate for the Melanesian People’s Party in Papua NG

PIRIP Pirip Kuro - a tribal highlander who founded a Papua NG women’s rights organisation

PIXIP Pixip Fashions Agency - suppliers of lingerie and swimwear in Grange-over-Sands, UK

POHOP Clara Pohop married Elmer Bumann in Pierce County, Washington in 1933

POPOP a location in North Croatia

PUHUP Raja Puhup Sing - a Jat ruler of Upper Doab in India

PUKUP Pukup Kujang - a chemical fertilizer manufacturer in Indonesia

PULUP Victor Pulup - member of a team promoting environmental awareness in Ciudad Quetzal, Guatemala

QAI AQ the title of an Afghan tune

QEHEQ a Libyan army fighting the Egyptians at the time of Rameses II

QELEQ Qeleq Ltd. - a firm set up in 1969 in Dundalk, Ireland

QEZEQ a location in Kurdistan

QIMIQ a low fat substitute used in hospitals and schools in Austria, Germany and the UK
QINIQ a ruling dynasty in the Caspian area in the 10th century
QITIQ means ‘middle’ in Iñupiaq, an Alaskan Eskimo language
QIVIQ Qiviq Crossing the Ocean is the title of a picture in the Nunavut Gallery, Winnipeg
QOMOQ Mahmoud Qomoq - a Renault rally car driver in Jordan in 1994
QONOQ the name of a camp site in Peru
QOVOQ Osh Qovoq means ‘edible pumpkin’ in the Uzbek language
QOZOQ means ‘collarbone’ in the Canadian Inuit language of Nunavut
REOER Miss B. Reoer - a Luxemburg resident who emigrated to NY in 1863
RIBIR Catherine Ribir - born in 1794 in Vic-Bigorre in the High Pyrenees in France
RIHIR J. Rihir - a basketball player at Keira High School in New South Wales
RIMIR the Delphi Rimir Plant, manufacturer of automobile airbags, is located just across the Texas border in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico
RINIR Rinir Rooks - a White Oak name which appears in the 1920 Kentucky Census
ROKOR Justin Rokor - entrant in a men’s 8K race in Grinnell, Iowa in 2000
ROLOK Rolor Electronics Corporation supply medical electronics in Taiwan
ROPOR William Ropor - born in Herkimer, and enlisted in 1862 at Utica as a private in the 14th NY Infantry
ROOROR Jessica Roror - member of a women’s tennis team at Shepherd College, West Virginia
ROUOR Bertrand Rouor - a 13th century resident of Province du Velay, France
SNENS Margaret Snens - mother of George Zimmer who got married in Ohio in 1889
SVIVS ‘svivs’ is part of an inscription on the Mausoleum in the ancient Roman city of Glanum. It translates as ‘sons of Gaius’
SZEZS M.W. Szezs - a medical photographer who recorded the effects of the fungus Microsporum gypseum in AIDS patients
SZUZS M. Szuzs - a Hungarian, and joint author of a study on cardiac risk
TAUAT a term used as Fijians use the term Kai si = lowest class; a term of derision and insult, possibly from the Tongan ‘tauta’
TEHET Prince-General Tehet - commander of the Nowan troops who fought the Japanese in the Pacific War of 1920-21
TEQET an Albanian dervish prayer lodge
TEUET Moli d’en Teuet is a location in Formentera, Spain

TIBIT Tibit Ross - a resident of Chackbay, Louisiana, who died in 1998

TIXIT Tixit, Haguenau Cedex, France - a medical manufacturer

TOCOT the brand name of a food supplement

TODOT Archbishop Elef Todot - an apostolic visitor to the Jesuit Catholic Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1979

TOJOT Josephine Tojot - a name from the family tree of Celia Pimentel Soria in Philippines

TOVOT Shanon Tovot are cards sent during Rosh Hashana

TOYOT Toyot Pa Shun Medicine Co. - pharmaceutical manufacturers

TRART Margaretha Trart - born in Newark, NJ in 1867

TRERT F. Trert - member of Los Angeles Fire Dept. Truck Company no. 15 circa 1925

TSEST Tsest International - a firm producing clothing, textiles and accessories

TSOST Tsost Uul - mountains in Mongolia

TUCUT Javier Tucut - a pop musician

UAKAU Sungai Uakau - an area in Selangor nGht’ in Malaysia

UALAU an island in Micronesia

UIKIU chief Uikiu is a character in The Disappearance of the Bishop Monkey by Jake Clarke, winner of a young writers’ competition sponsored by Nottingham(shire) Libraries, UK

UIMIU Helen Uimiu Williams was born in Buffalo, IL circa 1900-1920


UKOKU Ukoku Kawamura - a Japanese teacher of painting in the late 19th century

UMEMU Masayuki Umemu - a member of the Inst. of Natural Science, Senchu Univ. Japan

UOYOU the name of a Japanese restaurant in Nikko-Shi

UPOPU a location in Indonesia

UQAQU ‘to understand’ (Mongolian)

UQUQU ‘to dig’ (Mongolian)

URYRU a type of paper in Thailand

VACAV Vacav Clark - a girl runner in the Sac Joaquin Section Athletics Finals in California

VAHAV Adi Vahav married Hazel Ruth Kalms in 1988 - from the UK Tresman family tree

VAMAV Milind Vamav Diwan - a High Energy Physics researcher in Ohio

VATAV Vatav Inc. - a member of The Construction Financial Management Assoc. of Texas


VEDEV Dmitrij Mat Vejev - an Italian photographer

VUKUV andra Vukuv - a long jump competitor in Sweden in 1997

WACAW Wacaw Sierpinski - co-author of the book General Topology

WAJAW Wajaw Karimdad - a member of the Pakistan National Assembly

WAXAW the name of Creek Indians belonging to the Cusabo tribe

WETEW Sergei Wetew - a technician with Fernsehfritzen in Darmstadt, Germany, a firm supplying TV sets, videos etc.

WINIW Winiw Irwin Fiber (1899-1994) - from a US family tree
WOBOW Wobow International Co. Ltd. - a toiletries firm in Taichung City, Taiwan
WOKOW Igor Wokow - an actor who appears in Mute Witness
WOTOW the title of a song from the band Wave Workers Foundation
WUYUW the name of an old state in China whose capital was Huangzhou (founded in 589 AD), one of the six old capitals in China
WYLYW Margaret E. Wylyw - a name found among early Cleveland County wills (1873)
XABAX ‘Xabax of the Phoenix lake’ is the name of a German Shepherd dog bred from ‘Miko of Alexyrvo Yard’ and ‘Elisa of the Phoenix lake’
XAXAX the name of a Doberman-Smooth Collie owned by Mary-Anne E. Ardini
XIOIX Xioix Systems Inc. - a general information technologies firm in Hinsdale, Illinois
XIPIX Xipix Inc. - manufacture a line of video servers in Hillsborough, NJ
XOCOX (= xocoya) ‘to become sour’ (Nahuatl language of Mexico)
XUMUX Tilman Zumux - a Guatemalan weightlifter
XYLYX the name of a cafe in Copenhagen
XYMYX a board game that has traditional chess as its basis, and is played with a chess set
XYNYX a language of the Caucasus
XYRYX Xyryx Technologies - a computer firm in Quebec
YAFAY Yafay School of Athens, in Shanghai, specialises in teaching English
YEYEX Yeyey Cruz - author of A Recent Hanging which describes paintings at the Lopez Memorial Museum in the Philippines
YIRIY Yiriy Kotov - Russia’s ambassador to Yugoslavia
YOKOY Mike Yokoy - a resident of Tigard, Oregon
YOROY Greg Yoroy - a participant in the Pittman Freedom 4 mile road race in 2000
YUOVOY the name of a cafe in Salamanca, Spain
YUCUY a town in Peru
YUFUY Yufuy Bey - a resident of Oakland, California
YUJUY a diocese in Argentina
YUNUY Yunuy Tekhnik Ltd. - Ukrainian firm dealing in electro & radio measuring equipment
YUSUY title of a musical CD (artist: Alejandro Franov) in Argentina
ZAFAY Zafaz Gouliev - a Russian Greco-Roman wrestler
ZAHAZ Zahaz D. Rudhyar - author of The Work and Aims of a Theosophical Lodge published in The Path in Sydney
ZETEZ co-author of The Blackfly of Citrus and other Tropical Plants, US Department of Agriculture Bulletin 825, 1920
ZIBIZ Zibiz Furniture Designs and Productions - a Scandinavian furniture company
ZICIZ Zoran Ziciz - a member of the Serbian Socialist People’s Party
ZIKIZ Goran Zikiz - entrant in the 2001 Robin Hood Archery Tournament, Sieburg, Germany
ZIMIZ Oygangan Zimiz - the name of a font (type) in East Turkistan
ZOGOZ Zogoz Designs - a Taiwan firm which designs fonts (type) etc.
ZOMOZ the name of an estate agent in Gordes, France
ZUDUZ the name of a piece of African rhythmic chamber music composed by Norman Ludwin
ZUSUZ Zusuz Peh - author of the biography of Samach Vav, a Jewish American mystic
ZYXYZ a place in California

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