

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 multi-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 Aesea 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

AOCOA the name of a pop musician

AOXOA Aoxoa Computing Services Inc. - a firm in Victoria, British Columbia

AQAQA '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
- ARPR Arpra SNC - nougat suppliers in Elmes, Italy
- ARYRA Tom Aryra - a rock musician
- ASYS 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 Auhua 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 a character in *The Gentle Sound of Thunder*, a book by B.Gladers
- AVYVA 'the little angelic siren' - a character in *Rage of the Mourning Sirens*, a story by Zeikal
- AXEXA Axexa Herlosky - a Las Vegas girl scout
- AYOYA both a forename and a surname. Ayoya Leatherbury is a First State Lanes Top 10 Junior girl; Mohamed Ayoya works in the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell Univ.
- AZUZA 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
- BENEB Dr Beneb Ting - a jail psychiatrist in Orange County Jail, California
- 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 binib, and some other bitibs and pieceips...*
- BIPIB Late Guru Bipib Singh - world famous exponent of Manipuri dance
- BIZIB a location in Iraq
- BOBOB 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 Bohob* - 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 Sisuoire 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
- CECEC Prof. Dubravka Cecec - a member of the Faculty of Management, Univ. of Sydney
- CEGEC Branko Cegec - a Croatian poet
- CEIEC the trademark of the Sichuan Hualong Co., Ltd., a wicker basket firm in China
- CEWEC 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
- CIJIC 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 Cofoc 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
- CUIUC 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 Cukuc - 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
- DAIAD 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 (C₁₂H₂₁N₂O₃PS)
- DIFID a Welsh pagan in the battle of Winwaed in 655 AD
- DINID M.Dinid - a European medieval historian
- DIOID 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 Shafiq Duoud - General Director of the Syrian Arab Airlines establishment
- DOYOD U.Doyod - Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the National Univ. of Mongolia
- DRIRD Drird 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
- EFEFE Dr Efele Elondia Mbandaka of Zaire - a 'Disciple of Christ' delegate at a conference of the Roman Catholic Church
- EFUFE Peter Efufe Longonje - a Cameroon microbiologist
- EGIGE Ms. O.Egige - coordinator of the African team in the Office of the High Commission for Human Right for county mandates
- EIBIE 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
- EITIE Eitie Fero married Henry Bratt in 1808 in Albany County Church. NY
- EIVIE Eivie Olive Dobbin was born in 1909 in Victoria, Australia
- 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 Publios Heron Odiosus'
- GAOAG Dhar Wao Gaoag Karnatka 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
- HACAH an ancient Greek word meaning 'to hold your peace, be silent, still'
- HAIHAH 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
- HEMEH 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
- HIJH a location in Bengal
- HOBH Hoboh UK - manufacturers of mechanical handling devices; Hoboh is also the name of a road in Cleremont, Florida
- HOKOH Hokoh Shimada - a Japanese artist
- HOLH Naime Holoh - a Palestinian feminist who has spent three decades fighting for the liberation of Palestine
- HONH Honoh Suzuki - an Ass. Prof. in the Dept. of Chemistry at Toyama Univ. in Japan
- HOSOH Hosoh University is in Japan
- HOUH 'phoenix' (Japanese)
- HOYH 'happened' (Hebrew)
- IABAI Rab Iabai is a name mentioned in the jewish text *Tora Pinjas*
- IAXAI a character in an Interactive Opera by Mike Roy, 'a musical demi-god, and the finest of poets...inhabits the body of Dragonfly'
- IBEBI in ancient Egypt, Ibebi 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. Iekei - head dinner lady at Admiral Arthur W. Ratford High School in Honolulu
- IEMEI Aseret Iemei Teshuva - a period in the Jewish Calendar
- IEWEI Sgt. Iewei - 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
- IOKOI Zilda Iokoi - a Brazilian historian
- IOMOI a San Francisco company dealing in online stationery
- IOROI Kazuko Iroi - lady instructor in the Dept. of Japanese Studies, Salem International Un.
- IPEPI B. Ipepi - a member of the Department of Neurobiology, University of Pittsburg
- IPIPI Raphael Ipipi - a student of Religious Studies at Mariannahill College, Boroko, Papua NG
- 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 Lêda Iuqui - 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 Izuzi 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 Kouok 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

- KRORK title of a digital picture composed by Santiago Iborra
- KUFUK Tanya Kufuk - an Iowan artist
- KUOUK Chris Kuouk - a martial arts participant in the US
- KUQUK Kuquk 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 Lanal City is in Hawaii
- LAOAL the name of an album by Eric Clapton
- LEAEL Joas 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*
- LIOIL Lioil 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
- LIYIL 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 Loeol - a newspaper food critic in Hastings, Sussex, UK
- LOIOL Josephine Loiolo - 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 'Iizax 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
- NIAIN 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*
- NOPON Nopon 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 Haughmoudin, 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
- OGEGO 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 Ordre - 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
- OSESO 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 Oneonsa, 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 Kuru - 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
- QAIAQ 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 Iñupia, an Alaskan Eskimo language
- QIVIQ *Qiviq Crossing the Ocean* is the title of a picture in the Nunavut Gallery, Winnipeg
- QOMQQ 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 = Kazakh, a people of Kazakhstan
- QUIUQ Charles Quiuq - a New York attorney
- QUJUQ 'thick' (Uzbek)
- QUTUQ 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
- RIGIR a Belarussian surname
- 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, Tamoulipal, 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
- ROLOR 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
- ROROR Jessica Roror - member of women's tennis team at Shepherd College, West Virginia
- ROUOR Bertrand Rouor - a 13th century resident of Province du Velay, France
- ROZOR Nannie Mae Rozor married G.J.Rozor (!) in Shelby County, Texas in 1959
- RUCUR a village in Romania
- RUDUR David Rudur - Professor at Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Illinois
- RUFUR Chris Rufur - a donor to the Golden State Museum which opened in Sacramento 1998
- RUPUR the name of a canal in India
- RYDYR Antoinette Rydyr - an Australian book illustrator
- SLILS Amasa Slils - a soldier in a NY levy in the Revolution in the 18th century
- SMIMS George Smims and Walter Smims - builders and Irish immigrants to Argentina in 1889
- SNANS mass-attended 'bathing days', held in Allahabad and 3 other places in India
- SNENS Margaret Snens - mother of George Zimmer who got married in Ohio in 1889
- SUOUS Suous Electronics (Nanjing) Co., Ltd.- opened in 1994 as part of Zeeman Industry Co.
- SUVUS a Michigan settler in Potsdam Township, Dickey County, North Dakota in the 1880s
- SUYUS the Inca Empire (Tawantinsuyu) was divided into four regions called 'suyus'
- SVEVS the name of a German tribe in the early 5th century
- 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
- UJIJU Eric Ujiju - author of *Child Abuse: Paedophiles and the International Legal System*, published by Luleå University, Sweden in 1998
- 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
- VECEV Tony Vecev & Jeanne Paillard - 1999-2000 Bulgarian Latin-American dance champs.
- VEDEV Alexai Vedev runs an economic analysis center in Moscow
- VEJEV Dmitrij Mat Vejev - an Italian photographer
- VILIV a wine-based tincture containing olive leaf extract, used to treat herpetic infection
- VITIV the name of a church in Vienna
- VIVIV *Viviv un Poco* - the title of a Mexican soap opera
- VOMOV B.Vomov - a space technologist at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- VOZOV Deon Vozov - composer of musical scores for films, in California
- VUKUV Sandra 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 Sergej Wetew - a technician with Fernsehritzen 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
- YEY EY 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
- YOVOY 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
- ZAF AZ Zafaz Gouliev - a Russian Greco-Roman wrestler
- ZAH AZ Zahaz D. Rudhyar - author of *The Work and Aims of a Theosophical Lodge* published in *The Path* in Sydney
- ZET EZ 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