

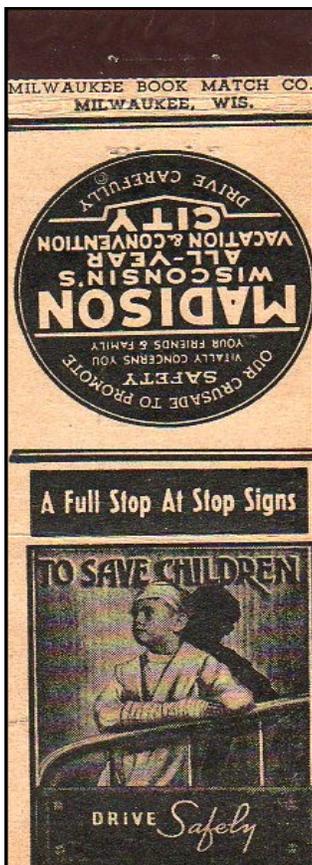
The 'Smaller' Manufacturers: III

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Note: A few of these companies may not have been confirmed as actual manufacturers. They might, instead, be basically printing or specialty companies. It's almost impossible to find factual information about such early, small companies

30. **MILWAUKEE BOOK MATCH CO.** (c. 1940's)

Production center: Milwaukee, WI



31. **NEW HAMPSHIRE MATCH CO.** (1923-1928)

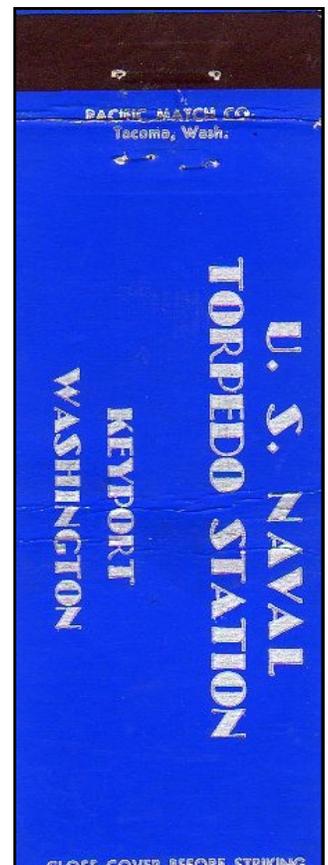
Started by employees of Bean & Symonds Co.; taken over by Ivar Kreuger's subsidiary, Federal Match Co., in 1928 and eventually developed into D.D. Bean & Sons Co. **Production center:** East Jaffrey, NH

32. **OWNAME RENEWABLE MATCHBOOK CO.**

(1925-1940's) Later changed name to Owname Products Corp. May have eventually been taken over by Lion Match Co. A few manumarks say mfg. by Lion Match Company. **Production center:** New York City. **Trademarks:** Owname (1925-1940's) Issued first 30-strike in 1935 (?); most, if not all, have removable strikers.

33. **PACIFIC MATCH CO.** (1924-1964) Founded by

O.V. Snyder and associates who had relocated to Tacoma from Wheeling, WV, where he had apparently worked in the match industry previously; no relationship to previous company. The high cost of labor and materials forced the closure of the company in 1964. **Production center:**



Tacoma, WA. **Trademarks:** Sunset (box, c. 1920s), De-Lite (?), Fire Chief (?), Dependable (box, ?), Lite King Safety (box, ?), Tacoma (?), Red Head (?), Strike-Out (wooden match), Junior (?). Ideal (?), Favorite (?)

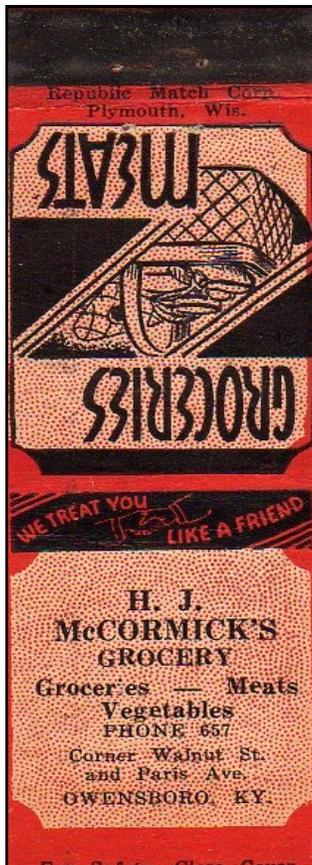
34. PAN-AMERICAN MATCH CORP. (1937-c.1950) Formed as a holding company by Diamond, by 1939 it had purchased Universal, Federal, and West Virginia Match Corp. **Production center:** Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

36. RADIANT SAFETY MATCH CORP. (c. 1920's) **Trademarks:** Radiant Match

37. REGAL BOOK MATCH CO. (c. 1930s) **Production Center:** Chicago

38. REGAL MATCH CO. (1956-c. 1990) Regal was part of Maryland Match Co. and was formed as a separate entity in 1956. **Production center:** Baltimore, MD

39. REPUBLIC MATCH CO. (Inc. 1939-1944) Universal bought its equipment, and the company



was finally dissolved much later, in 1980. **Production center:** Plymouth, WI

40. **REX MATCH CO.** (c. 1920s) May have been a connection between this company and Royal Match Co. No other info available. **Production center:** Roselle Park, NJ. **Trademarks:** Safety First (Footer, 1920s)

41. **ROYAL MATCH CO.** (1930s?) May have been a connection to Rex Match Co. No other information available. **Production center:** Roselle Park, NJ. **Trademarks:** Safety First (Footer, ?-?)

42. **SOUTHERN MATCH CORP.** (?) **Production center:** Jacksonville, FL

43. **SOUTHWESTERN MATCH CO.** (1957-1960) Founded by Herbert Oakes, Sr. Became Atlas Match Company in 1960. **Production center:** Fort Worth, TX

44. **STANDARD MATCH CO.** (1917-1945) Started out in Harvey, IL?? Incorporated in 1933; apparently folded in 1937 due to Depression problems; reformed, using Salvation Match Co., in 1940. Eventually turned into Standard Match Corp.? There may be more than one Standard Match Co. here, though. **Production centers:** Chicago, IL; Fort Scott, KS

45. **TEXAS MATCH CO.** (1930s?) **Production center:** Dallas, TX

46. **UNITED ENGINEERING CORP.** (1926-c. early 1940s?) Founded by Russell Smith, NJ, an inventor of match-making machinery. **Production center:** Kenilworth, NJ

47. **UNITED STATES MATCH CO.** (c. 1930s) **Production center:** Detroit, MI; IL?

48. **UTAH MATCH CO.** (1940s?) **Production center:** Salt Lake City

