

PENNSYLVANIA POSTMARKS

Good day, everyone--it's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania.

Did you ever save postmarks? It was a big thing when I was a kid--like stamps and coins; worth nothing except for the great joy of having a Shank-hai or a Johannesburg or a Juneau. Postmarks--with odd names--on any envelope--which brings me to the postmarks you can find in Pennsylvania, when you travel the State. Let me provide a Pennsylvania travelogue via postmarks. Pennsylvania has much, but above all virtuous and wonderful people--who are Frank, Brave, Earnest and all three of them loaded with Amity. (Those are towns in Pennsylvania.) Let's follow up on this game. Pennsylvanians love Liberty, Freedom and Independence, all names of towns.

You'll find all of your friends in the towns of this State--Herman, Howard, Julian, Jerome, Irwin and Calvin...and girls...Pennsylvania towns include Marion, Gipsy, Anita, Josephine, Dora, Sharon, Herminie and if you shout loud enough, Cloe.

If your wife discovered your Pennsylvania penchant for girls, she'll take you to Reno.

Your favorite hotel, of course, the O-Yes, at Ono in Lebanon County, with Bath and Pillow, too. All names of Pennsylvania towns.

Entertainment? Crosby and Hope!...They've got to be happy hamlets.

At bedtime, Pennsylvania's Gideon-Bible towns include Nazareth, Bethlehem, Ararat, Damascus and Galilee.

If you're an outdoorsman, Pennsylvania offers Lilly, Fern, Waterfalls, Springs, Nook, Elm, Cedars, Oaks, Palm, Hickory and Laurel.

A hunter can find Beaver, Bair, Bruin and Lion--(Red Lion of course) in York County. Geologists and gemologists find Clay, Diamond and Emerald, too, among Pennsylvania communities.

A traveler can go the routes of and to Columbus and Cabot.

It's a state of Holmes, and there's a Home, too...And you'll feel at home in Pennsylvania's California, Indiana, Dallas, Denver, Houston or East Texas. If you want to travel further, stay right in Pennsylvania, but visit Milan, Verona, Rome, Athens, Troy, Dublin, Britain, Holland, Oxford, Geneva, Valencia, Lima, Edinboro, Alexandria, Egypt, Juneau, Yukon, Corsica, Mexico, even Berlin and East Berlin and Moscow and Canton and Ohina, too.

Space travel desired?--Pennsylvania has Starr and Starlight, Venus and Mars.

If Heaven has no attraction for you, then try Halifax, Hellam, or just plain H (spelled Aitch). Otherwise--there's Paradise--with St. Clair, St. Benedict, St. Boniface, St. Michael, St. Peters, St. Charles, St. Marys, St. Thomas, St. Johns and even Angels. Pennsylvania has its Paradise, too, a couple of them. So welcome to Pennsylvania by towns and postmarks. Any town at all--odd postmark or not--has something to offer in Pennsylvania.

This is Pete Wambach. It's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania.