From *The Hartford Courant*, February 26, 1919, an article about a former South Manchester resident, who worked at Cheney mills before World War I. His mother and sister continued to live in Manchester at 264 Hackmatack Street.

Partial transcription of Courant article:

## PERSHING’S DRIVER VISITS AUTO SHOW

Sergeant Grosjean of Manchester Had Interesting Experiences Abroad

A visitor at the Locomobile booth at the automobile show yesterday was Sergeant Auguste M. Grosjean, one of General John J. Pershing’s chauffeurs…. He was in France twenty-one months and went to Coblenz with the American army of occupation. That his service was appreciated by General Pershing is seen in the following letter, which Sergeant Grosjean prizes most highly:--

“Sergeant Auguste E. Grosjean,  
Post Quartermaster Detachment,  
General Headquarters,  
American E. F.

Dear Sergeant:--

“Before your return to the United States, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your service while in France.

“Since your arrival in France, as a driver of one of my cars, I have found you ever willing and faithful in the execution of your duties. No task which I have asked of you has been too hard and not duty too arduous for you to perform.

“I want to recommend both your ability as a mechanic and a driver and also your attitude as a soldier.

“With best wishes for the future, I remain,  
Very sincerely yours,  
John J. Pershing.”