The bird of E. B. Amus Co. 

“Ach! the memory of my mother; oh, the memory of my mother! When, as a child, I heard her sing, ‘Ach! du mein Herzlieb, du mein Treuester Freund[,]’ I thought it was the most beautiful song in the world. It was the year 1884. It is still one of my favorite songs today.”

A little more about Bosch in Springfield...

“Bosch Rexroth is an international company that produces components for the control and motion of industrial and mobile equipment. Bosch Rexroth’s local connection to Springfield is the result of a partnership between the company and the University of Massachusetts, which began in the 1960s. The partnership was established to provide educational opportunities for students interested in the field of engineering and to support research and development in the area of automation and control systems. Since then, Bosch Rexroth has continued to work closely with the university to advance the state-of-the-art in automation and control technology. Today, Bosch Rexroth is a leading global manufacturer of components for the control and motion of industrial and mobile equipment, and it is proud to have Springfield, Massachusetts as its home.”

A word or two about guns and Springfield...

“Springfield has a long and storied history as the birthplace of the American automatic rifle. The first American-made automatic rifle was produced in Springfield in 1895, and it is now recognized as the birthplace of the modern sporting rifle. Springfield was also the birthplace of the American electric starter, which was introduced in 1906. The electric starter revolutionized the automotive industry, and it is still used today to start engines. Springfield has a long and storied history as a center of firearms manufacturing, and it is home to the National Museum of American History’s Springfield Armory National Historic Site.”

Delco and the start of the automotive era...

“In 1919, Delco began producing the first dashboard radios for automobiles. By the early 1920s, Delco had become a major supplier of automotive electrical systems, and it was instrumental in the development of the modern automobile. Delco also played a key role in the development of the battery ignition system, which was introduced in the 1920s. Delco was acquired by General Motors in 1924, and it has continued to be a major player in the automotive industry ever since.”

Back to E. B. Amus Co.

“The E. B. Amus Co. is headquartered in Springfield on Main Street near the corner of Chestnut Street. The company was founded in 1884 by E. B. Amus and has been in continuous operation ever since. The company has a long and storied history as a leader in the manufacturing of automotive parts and accessories, and it is one of the most respected names in the industry.”