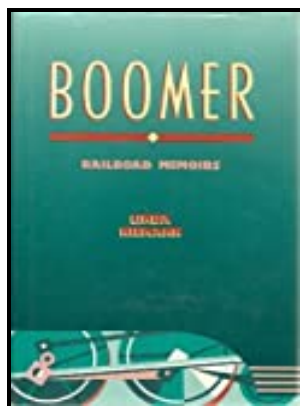


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An interesting sideline the author came up with is that Langdon was related, on his father's side, to the prominent Elmira, N. Occasionally, famous visitors paid calls, including abolitionists Frederick Douglass, Henry Lloyd Garrison, and Gerrit Smith and politicians Chester A.

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Carl Hayden, an Elmira attorney and family friend, offered a thoughtful and at times moving eulogy. The former operated between Hoboken, New Jersey New York City, and Buffalo, and the latter, an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Railroad PRR, connected Baltimore, Maryland, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Canandaigua, New York.

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Six weeks earlier, on February 16, 99-year-old Jervis had died peacefully in his sleep of congestive heart failure following a brief illness. As Clemson University historian H.

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In 1964, Langdon took charge of the Rock Island, and by the time he left in 1970, he had spearheaded major improvements for this struggling carrier.

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Elmira proved an excellent choice.

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Roger Grant, author of Visionary Railroader: Jervis Langdon Jr.

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And so it is, as well, with industry. The mood of the memorial service was upbeat. But timber reserves were finite, and that prompted Langdon to turn wisely to coal, a fuel that was rapidly gaining widespread use.

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