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Bobb Losse
pub. Silver Brook, ISBN 1882559010
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West Jersey Chapter, National Railway Historical Society, Inc., 1983
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