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Jerry Eunson, George Stout. **Eight Acres and a Boat;** Two Hundred Years of Crofting in Fair Isle with the Eunsons, Irvines, Leslies, Stouts, Williamsons and Wilsons. Dundee: George Stout, Circa 1987. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 9536553 9 3. An extremely scarce publication with rare photographs of life on Fair Isle. Good +. Softcover. (463) £15.00

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