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Barbara E Crawford (editor). Northern Isles Connections; Essays from Orkney & Shetland presented to Per Sveaas Andersen. Kirkwall: The Orkney Press, 1995. 1st Edition. ISBN: 0 907618 35 9. A limited special edition (no 60 of 1000) published in honour of Per Sveaas Andersen. With a range of articles by William P L Thomson, Barbara E Crawford, Raymond Lamb, W S Hewison et al. Fine in near fine dust-jacket. Hardcover. (2406) £30.00

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Donald J Witherington and Ian R Grant (editors). The Statistical Account of Scotland. Vol XIX Orkney and Shetland; With new introduction by W P L Thomson and J J Graham. Wakefield: E P Publishing Limited , 1978. reprint . ISBN: 0 71 58 1019 7. Sound copy with a lot of spotting to the foredge. Good in good dust-jacket. Hardcover. (486) £28.00

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