

## ~ Acknowledgements ~

### **The Book** – *John Gladstone Steele (1935-2016)*

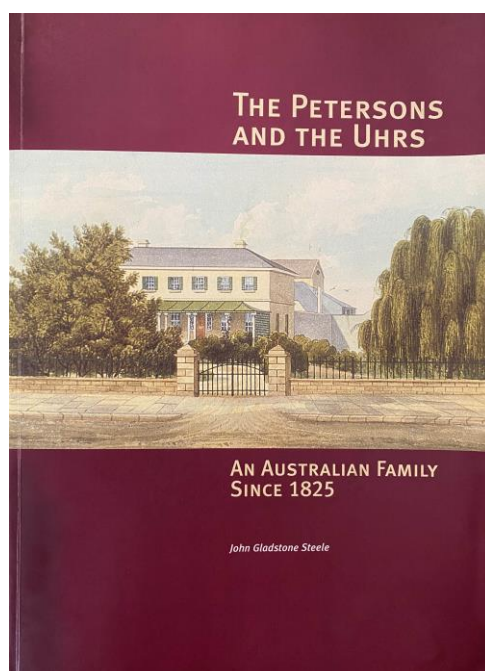
Firstly, the book *The Petersons and the Uhrs – An Australian Family Since 1825*, needs to be acknowledged. It was written by John Gladstone Steele – an author, Dr of physics, a Reverend, and who was honoured with the Order of Australia for history. Originally the book was released in 1980. The following 23 years shed light on further information and the need to update and republish in 2003. It incorporates a huge amount of research and has made a wonderful launching pad for even further updates since then.

These last couple of decades has brought forth a few surprises along the way, as well as new family additions, and amendments to some data. While history doesn't change, our ability to - source it is faster; to store it more easily; and hopefully also...our ability to accept some of the darker stories with the lighter ones.

Therefore, information on this website which may conflict with data in the book, or hasn't previously been explored, is absolutely no reflection on its author or any of its contributors.

As Bob Dylan wrote and sang – The Times they are a Changin'. Full credit to researchers who scrolled through unindexed microfiche for hours on end; travelled interstate and overseas looking for evidence; and interviewed those who've long since passed.

We may complain about the cost of a genealogy site subscription – where so much data is right at our fingertips for the taking. Yet we should take a moment to pay homage to those who hand-wrote letters requesting information, waited weeks for the return post, and paid a pretty penny for the original certificates. Their dedication has become our legacy.



Does anyone still have any hard copies of this book for purchase?

Please let us know if you do!

## The Website

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