

CHAPLINS

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Dear Dr. Peeples:

Thank you for the letter regarding the article on the Chaplin family. I appreciate your corrections. At the time that I wrote the article, there wasn't much information available to me and I gathered as much as I could from local sources. My main purpose was to defend the name of the Chaplin family which I felt had been villified by one of the speakers at a meeting of the Beaufort County Historical Society who quoted extensively from the Chaplin diary and said nothing else about the family.

I shall contact Julie Zachowski at the Library about adding a correction sheet to the Foster article to prevent further dissemination of errors. I feel certain that Julie (and the Historical Society) will go along with your request.

I regret that we have not yet received the copy of the Bryan paper so that I could send you a copy of it. I keep reminding the person responsible and one of these days soon the article should be in our hands.

You may have another suggestion than simply printing an addendum to the Etta C. Foster article. If so, please let me know.

Ruth sends her regards, and I join her in same to you and Miss Cora.

Sincerely,

Gerhard