

About 1890 a whiteman by the name of Bill Ratter came into the area and bought a section of land near Ogeechee. He did not like Ogeechee and promoted moving the town to higher ground two miles on west along the railroad. Probably with the help of the railroad, he got the stockyards and depot moved to the new location to start the movement. He laid out the town and sold lots. In his efforts to get the town moved, he would tell that the new location was a much fairer place to have the town, and it became known as Fairland. And so ended the frontier town of Ogeechee. At one time the "FAIRLAND BEE" was published as a weekly newspaper, and Miss Flint remembers that in one of the later issues a story was written about Ogeechee. That was long ago and she does not believe she has kept a copy of the paper.