Thomas Kincheon began farming this area immediately after the Civil War. The area was not only home to freed slaves, but also Mexican and white farmers. According to the article on Kincheonville in *The Handbook of Texas*, all that remains of Kincheonville are a few streets named after members of his family, including one named for him. Streets with personal names like Elija, Minnie and Blumie, names of very minor places associated with the Union during the Civil War, such as Clarksburg and Galesburg, and the name of one major event at Harper’s Ferry quietly mark the history of this area.