## The History of a Black Presbyterian Church

## Stephen Gloucester & **Lombard Street Central Church**



Stephen Gloucester, born enslaved in Tennessee in 1802, was the son of John Gloucester.

Stephen was a teacher, abolitionist, and publisher of The Colored American newspaper. As minister of Second African Presbyterian Church he went on to create Lombard Street Central Presbyterian Church in 1844.



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