

# The History of a Black Presbyterian Church

# 1844

## Stephen Gloucester & Lombard Street Central Church



John Gloucester.

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.

