The History of a Black Presbyterian Church

Lombard Street Central Presbyterian & Members

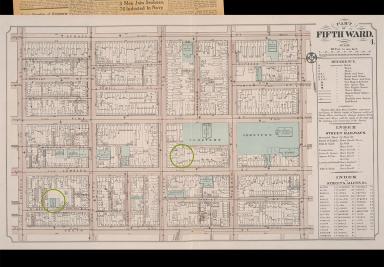
Fr. Soldiers

The Philadelphia

Stephen Gloucester preached at the newly formed Lombard Street Central Presbyterian Church to a congregation of free and self-emancipated people, and to abolitionists.

"Their 430 members include some of the most respectable Negro families in the city" –W.E.B. Du Bois

- William Still, 1821-1902 (above left), writer, businessman, abolitionist, and conductor of the Underground Railroad.
 - Christopher J. Perry, 1854-1921 (left), founder of *The Philadelphia Tribune*.
 - Locations of Second African Presbyerian Church, burned during the Lombard Street Riots of 1842, and today's Presbyterian Historical Society (circled below). Lombard Street Central was near 9th Street.



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