

“Aunt” Kate Wright

1. Birth and childhood
 - a. Born into slavery on October 19, 1859
 - b. Learned to read and write
2. Life before Monrovia
 - a. Census of 1880, Lexington
 - b. The Rev. John S. Van Meter
 - c. Census of 1900, Clinton, Missouri
(1) Lewis Marshall Wright, born 1889
 - d. Move to Monrovia, 1901
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 - a. Van Meter move to NYC
 - b. Nathan F. Smith family
 - c. Subsequent visits
 - d. Arrival of Eliza Baker
4. Monrovia Tax Assessment Roll, 1904
 - a. 528 E. Cypress Avenue
5. Religious conversion, circa 1903
 - a. Sick and indigent
 - b. Lumber and labor
 - c. Food and nursing supplies
 - d. “The Lord will provide.”
6. Years of service
 - a. About 30
7. Aunt Kate’s Fund
 - a. Thanksgiving and Christmas
 - b. Local newspaper
8. Death
 - a. Charlie Davis’ assessment
9. Lorena Holmes assessment

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