

DIARY OF PVT.SHELDON WIGHT
6TH MICHIGAN CAVALRY CO. F
1865

AFTER APPOMATTOX
THEY WENT THROUGH THE GRAND
REVIEW IN WASHINGTON D.C.

THEN THEY WERE TO BOARD THE
TRAIN TO GO HOME (THEY THOUGHT)

Sheldon rode on the top of the boxcar and the
horses rode inside for three days and nights
to reach the Ohio River. Finally they arrived
at Fort Leavenworth, K T. by way of the
Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and found it
wasn't Michigan!

They reached Fort Laramie two months after
leaving Washington DC. There he was chosen
to be a teamster on the Powder River
Expedition with the group led by Colonel
Kidd, 6th Michigan Cavalry, to build Fort
Connor.