

Mississippi. He died on one of these trips about 1835. William Jarrett Goodwin was born 1834, married Rachel Taylor Short, Oct. 11, 1858, Evansville, Ind., born March 11, 1837.

3d marriage—to James Land, May 18, 1836, issue one son, Levi Land—Vanderburgh Co., Ind., Book #1, page 18.

4th marriage—to Painter Marvel—(Sallie) Sarah, died in 1863 in Gibson Co., Ind.

(Will pay \$5.00 each for information of Sarah Webster, second cousin to Daniel Webster, also for any information on Jarrett Goodwin).

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I am writing a book to be entitled *The American Lyceum: Town Meeting of the Mind*. It is a study of the cultural, historical, and literary aspects of the lecture system in our country from 1830 to 1860. I would be indebted to any of the readers of the *Indiana Magazine of History* who would let me know if a lyceum existed in their locality before 1860 and, perhaps, where I might write to secure records of the lyceum if it did exist.

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