Excerpt from A Brief History of Leicester, Massachusetts, by Rev. A. H. Coolidge, 1890.

"The other chambers were for students, who were at times crowded six and even eight in a room. There was on the roof a small cupola, with a bell, the gift of Mr. Thomas Stickney."

This was the only reference to Thomas Stickney in the book. However, given the difficulty of confirming "which" Thomas Stickney was father to Joseph Blodgett Stickney, it is worth noting.

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