

WAS WITH JOHN BROWN.

Death of Old Time Kansas Settler and Warrior in Florida.

Special to the Capital.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 25.—Word was received in Lawrence this afternoon of the death of Captain Thomas Bickerton at his home at Orlando, Fla., on January 22.

Captain Bickerton was one of the early settlers of Kansas and fired the first cannon in the John Brown war, having made the ball of type metal. He was then a member of Jim Lane's artillery regiment. He afterwards served in the union army during the civil war.

He was in his 89th year at the time of his death, and his wife survives him.

For several years they have made their home in Florida.
