

8. Stanley Stokes, born November 21, 1902 at Polk County, Fl.; married Helen Baxter on June 6, 1932 in Ohio; died August 16, 1982 at Bartow, Florida and buried in Bartow Cemetery.
9. Granger Stokes, born January 21, 1906 at Polk County, Fl.; married to Jaunita Raulerson on September 5, 1930 at Kissimmee, Fl.; died in Bartow, Florida and buried at the Lake Wales Cemetery.

The oldest child of Dan and Babe was named by Chief Tallahassee and given his name. Chief Tallahassee was a frequent visitor to the Stokes home before the birth of the first child and after, always bringing venison and other wild game for his namesake.

Dan and Babe moved, after the third child was born in the log house at Stewart Bend on the Kissimmee Lake, to Midland on Crooked Lake between Frostproof and Fort Meade. Dan built a large two story home at Midland around 1903. Dan had acquired a large turpentine still and around 7,000 acres of land, which he had invested in large herds of cattle and citrus groves.

After Babe died on October 29, 1919, Dan moved to Fort Meade and lived for several years. He met and married a much younger woman, Mrs. Bertha Lovell. To them were born four children:

10. Daniel W. Stokes, Jr., born September 4, 1922 at Fort Meade, Polk County, Fl.; married Marilyn Myers on July 27, 1942 at Palm Beach County, Fl.
11. Mildred Marie Stokes, born December 8, 1924 at Frostproof, Polk County, Fl.; married William Eustis Blackwell on Dec. 1, 1943 at Dundee, Fl.
12. Marian Louise Stokes, born January 8, 1926 at Frostproof, Polk County, Fl.; married Robert Myric Sanders on June 15, 1947 at Pahokee, Fl.
13. Charles C. Stokes, born January 5, 1929 at Frostproof, Polk County, Fl.; married Virginia Lee Smith on October 7, 1955 at Denton, Md.

Dan contributed much to the pioneer settlement of central Florida. He had one of the largest herds that roamed the open plains and had long hard drives to the ports for shipments to Cuba and other destinations. Dan died in Frostproof, Polk Co., Florida on September 15, 1928 and was buried at the Lake Wales Cemetery. There are many, many members of this great pioneer family still living in central and south Florida.