

Hunopapa Attitude Towards Other Tribes - Oglalas and Brulés are Teton. Hunopapa is a subdivision of a Teton band. Then they are grouped into small bands. Although the Santees and Yanctonai are Sioux they talk a trifle different. Like the difference between a Yankee and an Irishman. Santees have come into contact with Chipewas and adopted some of their language and customs. Teton don't adopt any tribe's customs. Don't affiliate with other tribes so they are pure Sioux. Santees and Yanctonai adopted white ways long before Teton and they pride themselves on being civilized and they consider the Teton heathens or barbarous. Santees are divided into bands too. They have some funny names. Santees are divided into Leave shooters, Sissetons, Indians-who-live-in-timbers. These are great bands of Santees. They live where there are plenty of ducks and water birds and are given to fishing. They do not have much opportunity to eat buffalo and meat like that. The Sioux make fun of them and the Santees retaliate. The Santees don't eat the tongue of a beef and don't eat badger or wolf. They suppose that the Teton eat all of them when in fact they don't. They just imagine it, so they call them Tongue Eaters. In late years they don't wear common sack coats, they wear swaters and plug hats. The Oglalas and Hunopapas don't have nicknames.