

do things. Instead of calling him a holy man they call him a medicine man. Through medicine they can do lots of things ordinary men cannot do. The way SB had attained the station, he was a man medicine seemed to surround somehow. He was successful. In this way he might be regarded a medicine man. On the other hand a medicine man is a man who conjures, administers herbs, etc. SB was not this kind of medicine man. He was not classed as a doctor. The source of the supernatural power was through dreams and visions.

Charging-the-Thunder was a dreamer of sacred stones. Many times he sees things if he shuts his eyes - kind of visualize. Every medicine man cannot do this. SB was great for this. Often times he would talk to himself. This was why. (wahpiya?) Fixing up. This type of medicine man used dreams. There are others. (wahkaha? - a sacred performer.) This refers to medicine men who use prayers. Sometimes he would pray to sacred stone or some animal he had dreamed about. There is another one - medicine giver. This is the commonest kind of medicine man. He doesn't go through any performance. He is just a doctor. These are the three classes. SB probably comes under the last and maybe the second also. A man who could prophesy would come under the second.

Asked stepson of SB if SB gave some presents when he married his mother and her sister. He said, "Lots." What were they? "Horses, robes, guns." But SB wouldn't