

Tribal War Parties - The only one that I have heard much about is this Custer fight where several bands of the Sioux were represented and some say that they were subdivided and under different chiefs and war chiefs, etc., but the old timers say that was one time the Sioux hung together as a unit. They had SB at the head. So far as I know this was the only tribal war party he lead.

Some of the Calendars they have on the Standing Rock reservation mention SB's name many times. There is an old fellow I helped to translate his calendar one time and I don't know what became of it. His name was Red Bear but he is dead. The way he arranged his calendar is a great big canvas with drawings picturing the happenings of each year. Wherever there are any fights or battles between the Sioux or other tribes that also is mentioned. Every reservation has their calendar I think. On Pine Ridge a man by the name of McKonla has a calendar. Black Thunder, dead, also had a calendar. Ellis has a calendar. The Red Bear calendar what I hear about it way he shows the years they say this Black Thunder calendar was better. More reliable.

I think Lone Dog is an Oglala, maybe this name is wrong though because I think Lame (?) Dog was a Minnecongou.

Crazy Horse was younger than SB. The Crazy Horse in this calendar was not the same Crazy Horse.

Pointer made a commemoration of dead. I don't know just what this would mean. The only commemoration of the dead, especially of a warrior killed in battle, is through songs. Unless the relatives of such a one undertook the ghost keeping. This is a mark of love for a dead one. They wanted to make a private demonstration to him. The tribe would recognize the ~~ghost keepers~~ mourners as ghost keepers and they would respect them and help them with their demonstrations and at the end of the time they had agreed upon they would