

were members of the same band as SB.

A young man had to ask for supernatural help before he gained any station. Cannot say they are medicine men. Medicine men's minds mostly on medicine, cures for sickness. They are rather men who are advisors. Sometimes it may be a man who used to keep ghosts. The whole tribe respects them like a preacher. He is supposed to be a master of ceremonies, as at the Sun Dance. Must be a man of unblemished reputation. Their advice is sought. They show the young men the right way of living. They tell them never to steal, never to lie and tell them at all times the Great Mystery is watching over them. If a young man is to accomplish anything at all his band knew it and would ask these advisors to help show their son the right way to go in life and they will tell the young man to go up alone on some high hills some night or two nights and ask the Great Spirit what he wanted to. Some time they would perform some sort of ceremony over these young men. Sweat bath ceremony or something like that. SB went through all of this. He wanted to be successful in whatever he undertook, warpath or buffalo hunt. He didn't ask for ~~any particular thing~~. He never asked or prayed to become famous. He just wanted to succeed. SB's work was not for individuals but for the whole tribe and therefore he did not cure the sick nor advise individuals.

Some of the advisors in SB's tribe were: An old man named Dreamer-of-the-Sun, the most noted in the tribe. Master of ceremonies at the Sun Dance and other times at any ceremony that they wished to have done properly they would call upon him. He was teaching some of the old timers to carry on his work when he died. Then there was an old man named Red Weasel. He belonged to SB's band. Black Moon was also one of these. Four Horns was a chief. Jumping Bull, SB's father, was not a chief unless in a very small way. Whatever SB attained was through his own personal efforts and not through his father.

I heard that SB rather seemed to keep the habits of birds and animals. Everything with him should be of a natural order. Not imitation. He did not copy any man. From the buffalo he learned endurance. When he starts on the warpath or buffalo hunt regardless of condition of the weather he cannot look back or turn back, He must carry through. This is one of the main characteristics of any member of the