

Carlos Westez

Birth: May 30, 1919
 Death: Jan. 8, 1996
 Worcester County
 Massachusetts, USA

"Red Thunder Cloud"

Westez was born in Newport, Rhode Island. He was the son of Cromwell and Roberta (Hawk) West.

Westez was a member of the Catawba Nation in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He was a American Indian medicine man, specializing in plant cures.

It was said he was the last known speaker of the Catawba language. In the 1940s, he made a complete recording of the Catawba language at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge with Professor G. Herbert Matthews.

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 Massachusetts, USA

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RED CLOUD'S PRAYER O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the wind, and whose breath gives life to all the world, O hear me! I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty. Let my eyes behold the red and purple s...([Read more](#))
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