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Mr. H. A. Clark has returned to his work as instructor in the department of physics in the Syracuse University this year. His largest class numbers ninety-three. One of the members of this class is an Indian, M. F. Tarby, who was a Haskell pupil for a short time in 1901. Mr. Clark was at his home in Baldwin during August, but, owing to the illness of his father, was unable to visit his Haskell friends.

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**INDIAN TREE**

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**LONGFEATHER,**

A young, well-educated Apache Indian now engaged in administering to the sick trees of the city.



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The first patent awarded an Indian by the United States was granted the other day to a Carlisle graduate, Nicholas Longfeather, an Apache, who has invented a device to be used in doctoring trees. Longfeather is a forester and is profitably engaged in his profession, living in the South. Those who believe in the education of the red men point to him as a shining example.

A St. Louis woman, 90 years of age has brought suit against

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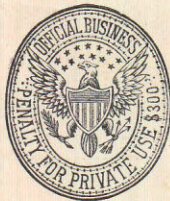
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Mr. M. Friedman

Supt. U. S. Indian School

Carlisle

Pennsylvania

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Dec. 26 — — , 1913

Name Nicholas Longfeather (Murphy Tarby)  
(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Tribe Appache - Yuma

Present Address 64 Allene Ave Atlanta Ga.

Former Address 817 Austill Bldg (Office) Atlanta Ga.  
(Address from which we heard from you last.)

Present Occupation Plant-pathologist & Forester

Remarks: The training that Carlisle gave me has been of the greatest value in my profession. It is Carlisle that has enabled me to walk in the best atmosphere of the business world.



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business and who is worthy  
work which may be turned in  
direction.

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## APACH INDIAN FORESTER WANTS TO LOCATE HERE

### All He Needs Is a Little Work to Start on—Mayor Inter- ested in His

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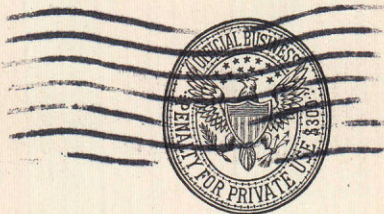
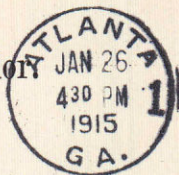
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Name

*Nicholas Songfeather*

(Please give name by which enrolled and also present or married name.)

Present Address

*64 Allene Ave - Atlanta - Ga.*

Present Occupation

*Plant Pathologist + Chemist*

Remarks:

*At some time in the future  
will gladly remit the Amts.  
requested - Your work has  
an excellent purpose. My sincere  
wishes for your success assure you.*

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## INDIAN SURGEON'S QUEER PATIENTS.

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Representatives of Longfeather & Shepard, experts in Forestry and Landscape Architecture, are working in this vicinity.

Nicholas Longfeather, a full-blooded Apache Indian, and graduate of the Carlisle Indian School and the Forestry School at Syracuse University, is the head of the firm.

Mr. Longfeather's motto is: Apply the knife to a dying tree the same as one would in human surgery, treat it scientifically, cut out the decayed parts, administer "medicine" to the sick parts, and one can preserve it.

John D. Rockefeller learned of the young Indian shortly after he left Carlisle, and invited him to perform some surgical operations upon his trees in Tarrytown. Then John D. Archbold did the same thing. Both millionaires took such an interest in the young man that he was sent to Chancellor Day, where he took a special course in forestry under Professor Bray in Syracuse University.

Mr. Longfeather states that the first principle to be followed in tree surgery is to keep parasites from resting in the tissues that make up the bark, for the bark is the real life of the tree, and this may readily be seen when it is said that to one-quarter of an inch as many as 25,000,000 of them gather.

A great deal of fine work in "tree doctoring" has been performed by the firm, which is made up of trained college men principally graduates of the University of Michigan, Syracuse University, and the University of St. Lawrence.

They are taking up, principally, at the present time the "doctoring" of trees in the public parks, school-grounds, and are also doing work for a few private individuals.

Elmira people may have an opportunity of seeing them work. They are working on a contract with the Elmira School Board to "doctor" the trees on the Academy and public school grounds.—*Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser.*



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Sept. 16th, 1914.

Dr. Nicholas Longfeather,

64 Allene Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of September the 12th, in which you request that an equivalent in the Cherokee language be secured for the phrase "Wolf Scratch". Replying thereto I must advise that it would be a difficult matter to secure the exact words for you from the Cherokee students here because they could not be expected to be as familiar with the peculiar shade of meaning of words as the older Indians who have not spoken much English. Under the circumstances I beg leave to suggest that you address your inquiry to Mr. James E. Henderson, Superintendent of the Cherokee School at Cherokee, North Carolina.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Supervisor in Charge.

(Copy for Superintendent Henderson's information)



Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 12, 1914.  
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir: Please give me the Cherokee  
translation of the phrase, "Wolf scratched".

One of my clients has requested  
this translation, as he wishes to use it as  
the name of his summer home.

Thanking you in advance for  
this information at your earliest convenience,  
I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,

Dr. Nicholas Longfeather, Ex-student,  
64 Allene Avenue,  
Atlanta, Georgia.



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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

May 30, 1911.

NAME M. F. Tarby (N. Longfeather)

1. Are you married and if so to whom? No
2. What is your present address? Hall of Languages, Syracuse Univ.
3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? Yes Give names of schools and dates if possible Attended two years at Easton Academy, Pa. Entered Syracuse University Sept. 12, 1907.
4. What is your present occupation? Forestry in Summer Months, Attending College in Winter.
5. Tell something of your present home.
6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have? Money only what I can make in my proffession. Land is that which I hope that some day, the Goverment <sup>may</sup> ~~is~~ grant to me as a member of my tribe
7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each? Yes. Asst. Industrial teacher. One year



8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? Forestry with Davey & Co.

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9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

I shall always look back to my childhood days which were spent in a humble cave in Arizona. There nature taught me many lessons which would not have been so much appreciated had not the government givin me the opportunity to study the science which causes them to exist.

As I had never attended an Indian School so complete in discipline as Carlisle it was exceedingly hard for me to <sup>e</sup><sub>1</sub>met its requirements. But now I am glad that I fought and won the battle for my reward has been a clean record.



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December 16, 1912.

Mr. N. Longfeather,  
817 Austell Bldg.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Friend:-

I have your letter of December fifth, and in reply would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. J. B. Moore, Indian Trader, whose address is Crystal, New Mexico. This man deals extensively in Navajo blankets and Indian products and will, no doubt, be able to give you more definite information and quotations. He is considered a very good man.

Wishing you continued success, I am,

Very respectfully,

MF:SR

Superintendent.



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ATLANTA, GA. 12/5/12.

Dr. M. Friedman

Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I would like to know if you can supply me with a variety of Indian novelties. I think that such things as Navajo blankets, bead work (moccasins, etc.) and baskets can be sold here; thus my having another source of income.

If you cannot furnish me these things, will you kindly put me in touch with some one from whom I can purchase the same.

Thanking you in advance, I ask to remain

Very truly yours,

NL/C.

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Sept. 23, 1912.

Dr. Friedman, Supt. Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Doctor Friedman:-

Would you kindly advise us wheather or not there be a chance for us to have two fellows who might have completed their course in Carlisle, and who feel inclined to take up the study of forestry.

The writer having been a Carlisle student for five years would appreciate very much if Carlisle Students could be available to help in carrying out the work of forestry here in Atlanta, or where it happened to be the case. We assume that you understand that some of the essentials are knowledge of Botany, some Chemistry, and to be able to climb trees which may need attention.

Just a word of choice. We would prefer two young men of good appearance and of best character. If you desire further information relative to salary etc., we will happily furnish you same.

Wishing you continued success in the good work of "Dear old Carlisle", I ask to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

NL/E

*W. Longfeather (Parby)*



October 5, 1912

Mr. E. Longfeather,  
817 Austell Building,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

At present we do not have boys who are ready to take up the study of forestry. Our course at Carlisle does not include chemistry. Our pupils do receive some knowledge of botany, and at graduation have completed the regular grammar course. I will be glad to have some of our boys prepare for this course in forestry. I think it is an excellent occupation for an Indian. Let me hear from you about commencement time and possibly we may have some boys who would be interested in that line of work.

I am always glad to hear from our old Carlisle students, and I wish you success in your career.

Your friend,

Superintendent.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Oct. 12, 1912.

Hon. M. Friedman,  
Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of "THE RED MAN", and for which please accept my thanks. Although I have merely glanced through it, I am sure that it is a beautifully worked out book.

I notice that information has come to you from some source, telling you that I am the first Indian to whom Letters Patent have been granted by the Federal Government. Nevertheless if this be true, I am not yet satisfied with having one patent only to my credit. I hope that within a short time my second patent, which is now pending, will be issued to me.

Again I thank you for the beautifully illustrated magazine by "Indians", and with sincere wishes for your continued success, I ask to remain,

Very truly yours,

NL/E

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Longfeather', with a large, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.



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LONGFEATHER & SHEPARD  
EXPERTS IN  
FORESTRY AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Hall of Languages, Syracuse Univ.

May 30, 1911

Mr. M. Friedman,  
United states Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Sir:-

It gives me much pleasure to fill out enclosed blank as you have requested me to do.

I note in your letter of you having mailed me, some time ago some literature but for some reasons which I cannot explain I have never received.

Hoping that you kindly keep me informed concerning the progress of dear old Carlisle, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

*W. S. Farby (Longfeather)*

P. S. On account of having an accident to my right hand I am compelled to dictate this.

T/MEG.



FORREST AND GEORGE ADAIR  
REAL ESTATE  
ATLANTA, GA.

November 15th, 1912.

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Mr. Nicholas Longfeather,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I want to express my satisfaction with the work that you have done for me on my trees. I have compared it with the work done by so-called tree experts around the city, and have seen none so satisfactory or so high class as yours.

Your services appear expensive, it is true, and during the progress I thought at times that you were charging me too much; but, after it was all over and I had seen the magnificent results obtained, I am frank to say that I had rather pay you three times the amount that would be charged by anybody else.

Yours very truly,

*Forrest Adair*

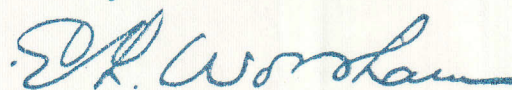


Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 20, 1912

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I know Mr Nicholas Longfeather and that I am acquainted with the character of his work. I regard him as one of the most capable men that I have ever known in his line of work. I have had the pleasure of making inspection of work which he has done on private estates in Atlanta and I find that the work has been carefully and skillfully executed, and that the trees in each case have recovered at a very rapid rate.

Respectfully



State Entomologist.

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NAME AT CARLISLE

PRESENT NAME

Murphy Torby (Perhaps not an Indian)

DATE	INFORMATION THROUGH	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	ITEMS OF INTEREST	GRADE
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1915	"	"	Plant Pathologist + Chemist		