

1832 - Catlin began his task of "leading a band to a dying nation who have no historians or biographers to portray their natural looks + history, + snatching from a hosty oblivion what could be saved for the benefit of posterity."

For this purpose he spent his life
in N. + S.A., England, France, Belgium
+ back home, & in Jersey City
Dec 23/1872

For 6 yrs? (8)?

saw land of Yellowstone country of land,
Territory, Arkansas, "Indian land" (Ohio,
Ills., Indiana, Mich, Wis, Alabama, Fla,
+ land west of Miss. to Rocky Mt + Oregon"

He accompanied Capt + Abram Wm Clark
Suft of Ind Affairs under Pres A Jackson,
to treaty councils with Winnebagoes, Menomonees,
Shawanoes, Sac + Fox, + Kansa-