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Events Noting Acadians’ 200 Years in Louisiana Closing

Feast of Christmas Thursday and a green olives present ceremony, as tomorrow is the centennial anniversary of Louisiana’s founding, a Pilgrim couple is expected to take part in the celebration. The Tennessee Acadian colony will provide entertainment for the gathering.

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The year 1968 saw the 200th anniversary of Acadian settlement on the Louisiana coast. The year 1968 also marked the 300th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. The Acadian heritage has been celebrated in numerous ways throughout the state and throughout the country.

The Acadians are a people of French ancestry who settled in Louisiana in the 18th and 19th centuries. They are descendants of Huguenots who fled France to escape religious persecution. The Acadians later came to Louisiana from Canada, where they had been forced to settle by the British.

The Acadians played a significant role in the development of Louisiana. They were farmers, fishermen, and traders, and they helped to establish the economy of the region. The Acadians also played a role in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, when the United States acquired Louisiana from France.

The Acadian culture has been preserved through festivals, music, and food. The Acadian festival is held each year in New Orleans, and it features traditional Acadian music, food, and dance. The Acadian culture has also been preserved through the Acadian Heritage Foundation, which promotes the Acadian culture and educates the public about its history.

The Acadians are an integral part of the fabric of Louisiana. They have played a significant role in the development of the state, and their culture continues to thrive today.