Historical Marker To Be Dedicated

Carencro—A historical marker will be dedicated here at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at Beaubassin, site of the ranch established by Louis Pierre Arceneaux, which marks the end of the Acadian Odyssey.

Beaubassin was the home of Louis Pierre Arceneaux, prototype of Gabriel, the hero of Longfellow's epic poem "Evangeline." He named his property after his former home in the section of Nova Scotia, also known as Beaubassin.

After the Acadians were driven by the British from their homes in Nova Scotia, many of them eventually made their way to Southwest Louisiana, settling in the section around the present town of Carencro.

THE HISTORICAL marker, at Beaubassin, about two miles from Carencro, will be located near the home of Louis Arceneaux, Jr., which is still standing.

Program for the dedication will take place in Cercle St. Joseph, parish hall of St. Peter's church in Carencro, with the actual dedication ceremonies to be held at Beaubassin.

Principal speaker for the dedication will be Dr. T. J. Arceneaux, dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Southwestern, a direct descendant of Louis Pierre Arceneaux.

DISTINGUISHED guests will include Robert Picquet, consul general of France at New Orleans, and J. G. Bisson, consul general of Canada at New Orleans, who will extend greetings from their respective countries.

Also on the program will be Monsignor A. M. Wassler, pastor of St. Peter's church, Carencro; Dr. Andre Preejan, mayor of Carencro; police juror Eddie Stemmans of Carencro; O. W. Welch of the Louisiana Tourist bureau; Mrs. Wallace Lafleur, regent of Galvez chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Charles E. Boudousquie, president of Attaakpas chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; Odette Coussan of the Carencro high school faculty; Mrs. Albin Bechet, representing the pioneer families of Carencro; Joseph P. Arceneaux of the parish school board; and L. C. Landry, New Iberia, of the Sons of the American Revolution.