The picture shows John Schwegmann Jr. talking with Miss Alma Louise Caillouette of New Orleans, dressed up in Acadian costume and State Representative Steve Dupas of Opelousas, while visiting the Acadian country. In the background can be seen the Acadian flag adopted this year.

John Schwegmann recently traveled to the “Cajun” country to join a group of Louisiana Legislators in a salute to the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the Acadians in Louisiana. The first of several thousand of these kind, hearty and religious people arrived in Louisiana in 1715. They settled throughout South Louisiana but mostly in the Bayou country. Today there are about one million descendants of these extraordinary people, many of whom still speak French as well as English. They are known for many things—their “pêche d’âme”, their devotion to their religion—and especially for their cooking—to not their spiritual attitude is a never forgotten experience.

John Schwegmann, with other Louisiana Legislators, was made an honorary Acadian. Schwegmann Brothers are happy to salute the Acadians on their 200th anniversary.