The Acadians are the same, but the language...

NEW ORLEANS—The mayor of Ville Platte, France, Rene Cypres Cypres, third, people in Louisiana's Acadia country are similar to their Frenchmen except in their language.

The mayor said he found in south central Louisiana 'Acadians who have retained their French national characteristics.'

But he said Louisiana French is different from French in France very greatly. He added that it differs from modern French but resembles Shakespearean English.

Mayor Cypres said, "The people of the area have many characteristics similar to those in France. Furthermore, they have a homogeneous people not found in other sections of the United States because most of the population are of French or Spanish extraction."

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