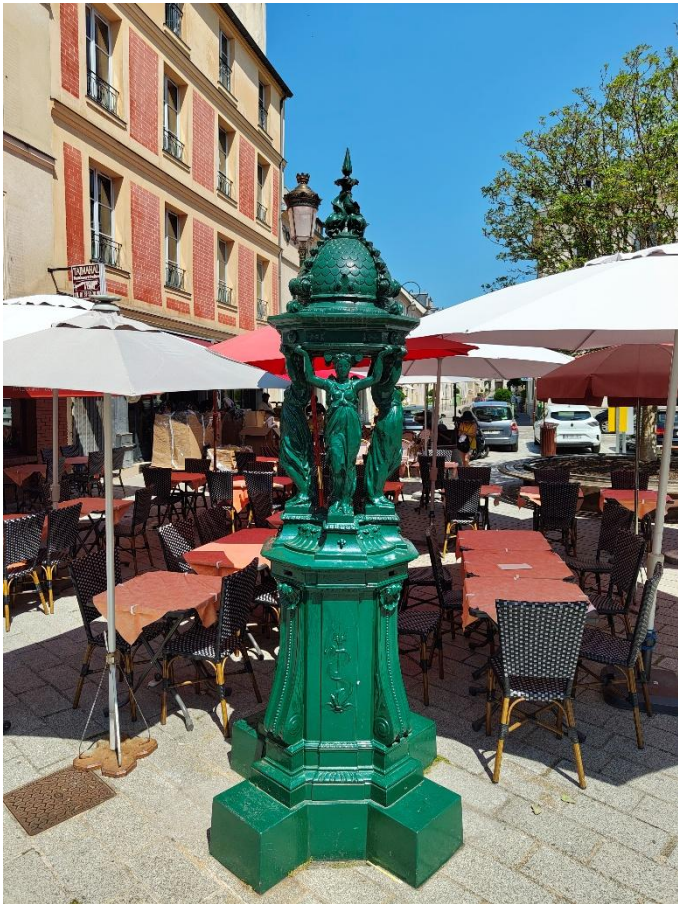


Versailles Wallace Fountain Not at Its Original Location



**3 Place Charost,
78000 Versailles
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The archives of the City of Versailles was able to locate an undated photo of a Wallace fountain that once stood at the Place du Marché Notre Dame. The marketplace still exists but the Wallace fountain is long gone from this location. Brief research of city records produced nothing else about this fountain and current officials have no knowledge or memory of the story behind it. Its history remains unknown.

Nevertheless, Versailles still has a Wallace fountain and it is located at 3 Place Charost, a lively area featuring many ethnic restaurants and cafés. In the summer when the restaurants extend into the open square, this fountain is surrounded with additional customer seating.

The freshly painted fountain in the traditional green color is not the original fountain that stood in the Marché Notre Dame. Markings found on the existing fountain indicate it is a replacement that was manufactured sometime after 1971. Unfortunately, city officials were unable to provide any information about this newer fountain, such as when it was installed and who selected its current location.

If anyone has additional information about the history or origin of either fountain, please share it by contacting us at admin@wallacefountains.org.

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