



Saint-Just's house in 1989, at the time of its purchase. With its damaged roof, its gutted gable and the stones of its façade very degraded, it was in danger of destruction.

Louis Antoine de Saint-Just (1767-1794) is one of the most important figures of the French Revolution. The house where he lived from 1776 to 1792 can be visited in Blérancourt

The *Association pour la sauvegarde de la Maison de Saint-Just* (Association for the preservation of Saint-Just's House) was founded in 1985 on historian Bernard Vinot's initiative, in the aim of saving Saint-Just's house, of restoring it and of giving it a cultural destination.

The Association facilitated the acquisition of the house by the town of Blérancourt in 1989. Then it contributed 163,000 F to the restoration works that allowed for the rehabilitation of the House and its restoration to its former appearance.

Saint-Just's house was opened to the public in 1996 and since 2010 it has housed a bilingual interactive exhibit devoted to Saint-Just and the French Revolution. Once again, the Association contributed not only financially (30,000 €), but also scientifically (drafting texts, choosing images). It intends to continue to enrich the permanent exhibit and to regularly organize temporary exhibits.

At the same time, the Association maintains a policy of purchasing manuscripts in Saint-Just's hand, including several new discoveries published in the *Annales historiques de la Révolution française*.



It organized the colloquium *Grandes figures de la Révolution française en Picardie* ("Great Figures of the French Revolution in Picardy") at the time of the Bicentennial and, in 2017, the *Colloque Saint-Just du 250^e anniversaire* ("Colloquium on Saint-Just for his 250th Birthday").

In 2017, the Association organized, in the Aisne but also in Decize, Saint-Just's birthplace, and in Paris, an ensemble of events for Saint-Just's 250th birthday. Among these was the inauguration, in the House, of the exhibit *Saint-Just vu par les artistes, 250 ans d'images et de légendes* ("Saint-Just as seen by artists, 250 years of images and legends").

In June 2012, a fire seriously damaged Saint-Just's house. Following this fire, the *Association pour la sauvegarde de la Maison de Saint-Just* launched a subscription campaign destined to make up for the destruction caused by the accident with additional restorations. We invite you to support this campaign.



The house in 2012, before the fire.

It was in 1776 that Saint-Just's parents bought this house, built a decade earlier. Saint-Just lived there until September 1792, when he took his seat in the National Convention.

A FEW DATES

1985: Creation of the Association

1987: Inscription of the House on the Supplemental Inventory of Historical Monuments

1989: Purchase of Saint-Just's house by the city of Blérancourt

Colloquium: *Grandes figures de la Révolution française en Picardie*

1990: Purchase and first publication of Saint-Just's manuscript *La Raison à la morne*

1996: Inauguration of the restored House

2004: Purchase and first publication of a manuscript in Saint-Just's hand

2005: The Association's original manuscripts entrusted to the Departmental Archives of the Aisne

2009: Inauguration of a bust of Saint-Just by David d'Angers at the town hall of Blérancourt

2010: Inauguration of the new permanent exhibit at Saint-Just's House

2012: Fire at Saint-Just's house

2013: Launch of a subscription campaign for the House, which has already allowed for the reinstallation of a bell and a weathervane

2017: Reopening of Saint-Just's House

Inauguration of the exhibit "Saint-Just vu par les artistes" at Saint-Just's House

Colloquium: *Colloque Saint-Just du 250^e anniversaire*

2018: Saint-Just's House obtains the label "Maisons des Illustres"

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