

Place de la Clue

In the upper reach of this square runs **a canal (belière or béal) which ensures the irrigation of the neighbouring gardens** on the edge of the Roudoule, before widening to form a wash-basin. **The water from the Roudoule used to drive a bucket wheel which powered the olive oil mill and the saw of the Camille Bouchier carpentry shop whose initials figure above the door of the workshop on rue Bouchier.** This carpenter was ambitious and in 1906 built the Saret factory on the right bank of the Var where 200 employees worked day and night to transform logs (the trunks of felled, delimbed trees) from sawing to the varnishing of the furniture.