

7 Rue du 4 septembre

The name of this road refers to the **4th September 1870, the day of the proclamation of the Third Republic** at the fall of Napoleon III. However, ironically, it is also on the **4th of September (of the year 1860) that Napoleon paid his first visit to the former provinces of Savoy which had been recently annexed !**

Walking down this road you will find yourself near the church, **in front of the former Sub-Prefecture**, initially moved into the building housing the Post Office. In fact the occupation of the county of Nice as from 1792 by revolutionary troops, leads to **the creation of the county of the Maritime Alps in 1793 and the appointment of a Sub-Prefect in 1800**. Puget Théniers remains a Sub-Prefecture until 1926 except for the period of the Sardinian restoration between 1814 and 1860.