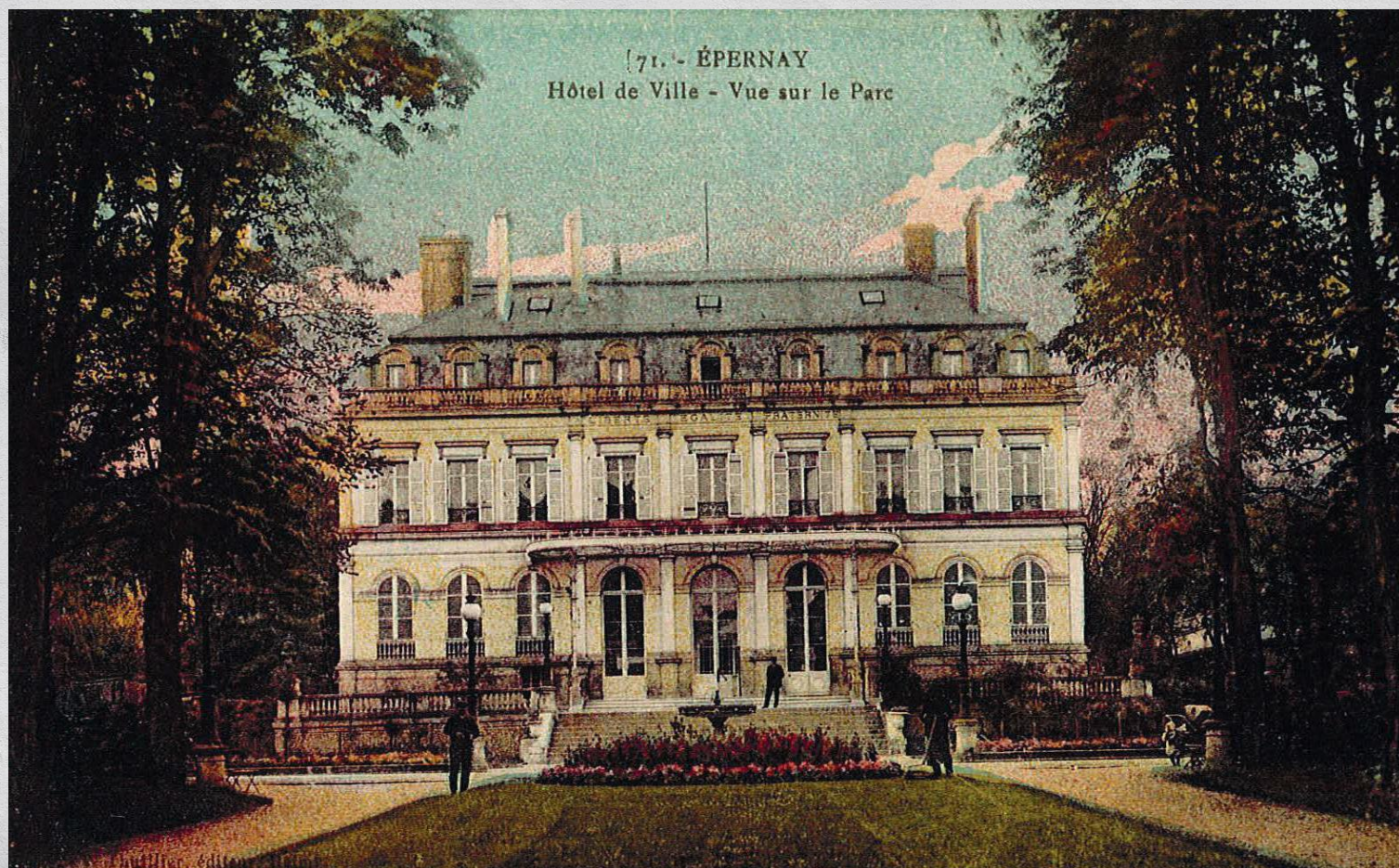


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## Town Hall

Celebrates its *100 year anniversary*

**A CHARGE BEFORE TO BE A BUILDING**

*Epernay's town Archives*

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1 – Define what a mayor is.

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2 – When was the mayor's charge extended to all the royal territory ?

☐ 1692

☐ 1693

☐ 1765

3 – Tick the characteristics of the mayor's charge at that time :

☐ Appointed for life

☐ Hereditary

☐ Only for the nobility

☐ Appointed by the king

☐ *Elected by the inhabitants*

☐ Impossible to inheritate

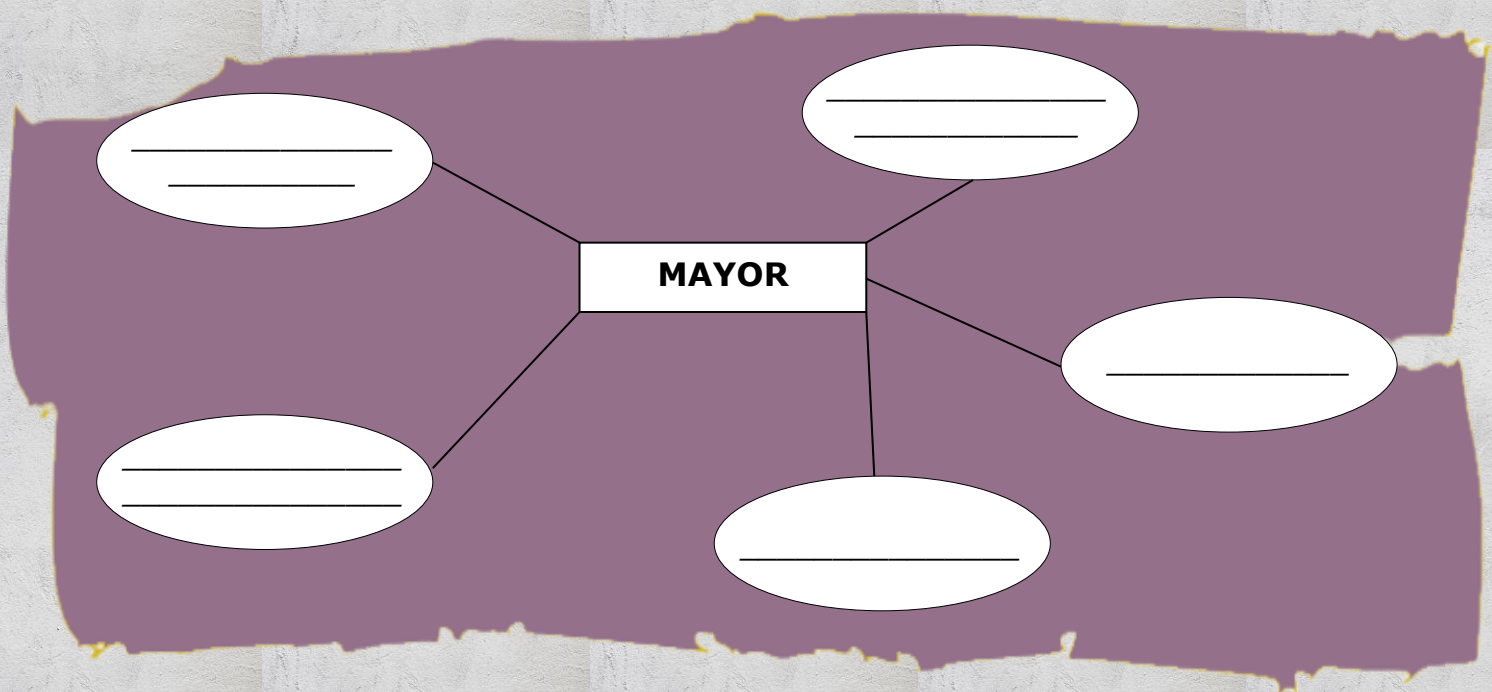
4 – According to the sign, why did the *échevins* (city magistrates) have to swear allegiance to the mayor ?

☐ *The échevins had to swear allegiance to the mayor because he was a nobleman*

☐ *The échevins had to swear allegiance to the mayor because he held reviews of the troops.*

☐ *The échevins had to swear allegiance to the mayor because he represented the king in the town.*

5 – Fill in the balloons with the mayor's responsibilities at that time :



6 – What did the royal edict of 1765 change ?

- ☐ Towns elected a council and a mayor. The king approved these elections.
- ☐ Towns elected a council which gave the names of three mayor candidates to the king. The sovereign chose among them.
- ☐ The king named a council which gave the names of three mayor candidates. The sovereign chose among them.

7 – The royal edict of 1765 set the term of the mayor before the French Revolution. How long was it ?

- ☐ 3 years
- ☐ 6 years
- ☐ For life

8 – Since when has the town of Épernay a mayor ? Who was the first one ?

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9 – Was the office of mayor always occupied in Épernay before the French Revolution ? Precise your answer.

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10 – Who was the last mayor of Épernay before the French Revolution ?

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11 – Which law voted during the time of the French Revolution created the municipalities ?

- ☐ The December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1693 Law.
- ☐ The December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1789 Law.
- ☐ The September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1793 Law.

#### Épernay's mayors before the French Revolution

##### Before 1765 :

NACQUART	1698
Thierry FAGNIER	1703
Antoine QUATRESOUS	1706
Robert SIFFLET, Sieur DULURE	1707
Nobody since 1713 to 1765	

##### After 1765 :

Jean-Baptiste PARCHAPPE	1765
François CHERTEMPS	1769
Jean-Baptiste de REIMS	1776
Jean-Baptiste PARCHAPPE	1778
M. GILLET	1781
M. PIERROT	1785
M. PARCTELAINE	1788

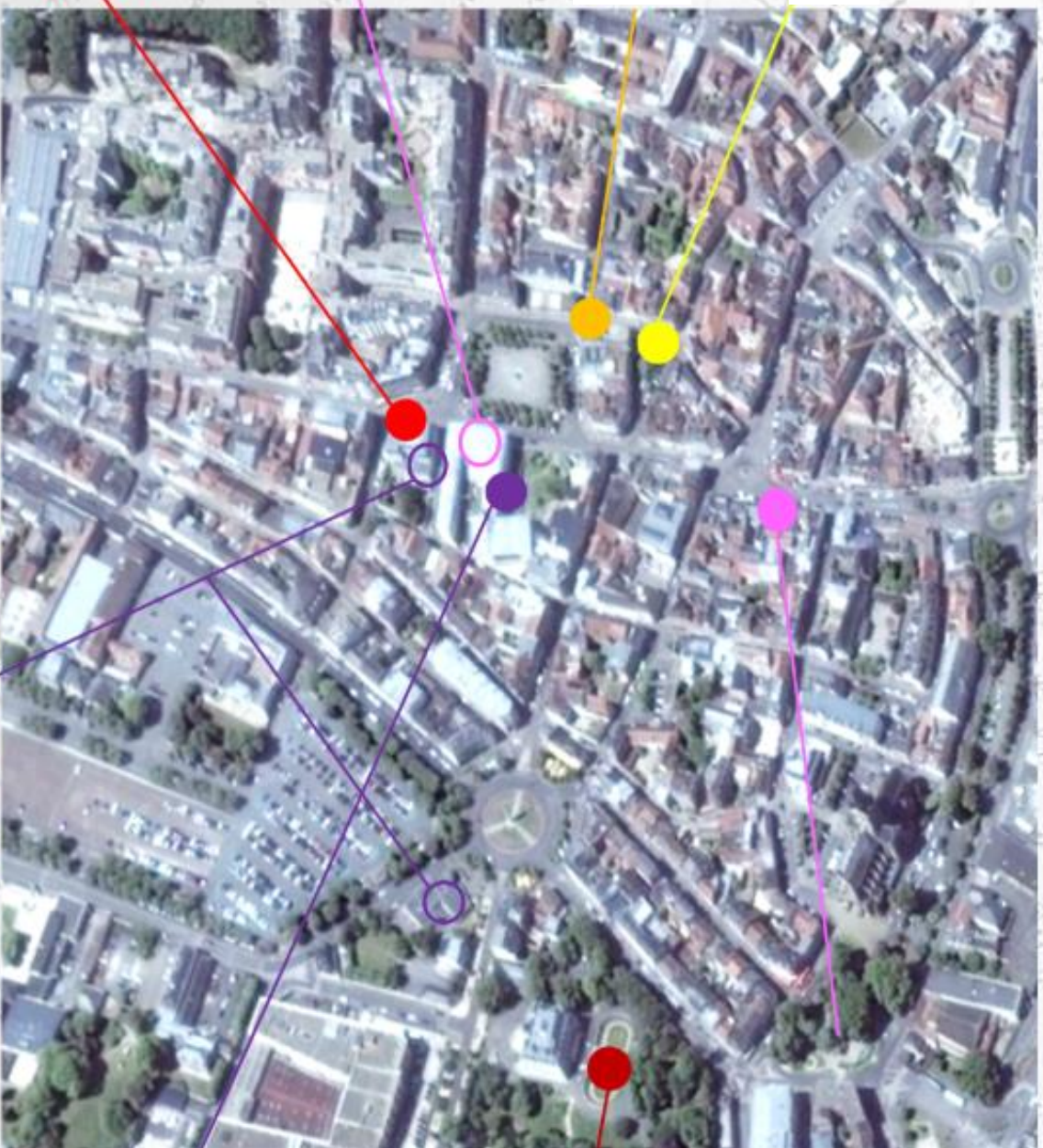


**Public hall  
(before 1690)**

**Hospital rented  
building  
(1690-1793)**

**Project of a  
new Town  
Hall on the  
Saint-Martin  
convent land  
in 1793**

**Town Hall in  
the presby-  
tery (1793-  
1827)**



**The Town Hall  
bought in 1777  
and sold in  
1807 (former  
Hermitage inn)**

**Current Town  
Hall until 1919**

**Town Hall in the  
Saint-Martin's  
convent  
(1793-1919)**

**Projects of the Town Hall  
(Gerard mansion, building in 1913)**