

The Reservoirs Houston carry a plaque which says that the water system for the village was given by Mme. et Mon. Samuel Houston under the direction of the Department of Agriculture.

The village used to hold 800 people but now it has only 250 people. Since it is now only 1½ hours from Paris by motorway, houses in the village are being bought up by Parisians as a weekend retreat. One such couple not only restored the house but cleaned, backed and repositioned the plaque giving the name of the main street.



Nearby this spot Henry Howard Houston II was wounded while walking along the road with Archibald MacLeish (the poet)'s brother. A lone German sniper plane spotted them; they jumped into a nearby trench like the trench whose remains can be seen still in the photograph and Uncle Hennie was mortally wounded.

Samuel F. Houston and Charlotte Houston erected this cross, steps and podium to mark the spot.

