

Colonies of Benevolence; the contribution of each Colony to the series

	Colony I Frederiksoord 1818 - 1820	Colony II Wilhelminaoord 1821 - 1823	Colony III Willemsoord 1820 - 1822	Colony IV Ommerschans 1819	Colony V Wortel 1822	Colony VI Veenhuizen 1823	Colony VII Merksplas 1825
ADAPTATION OF THE CONCEPT OVER TIME (1818-1825)							
ORIGINAL IDENTITY	'Experimental Colony'; the first cultivation	Expansion of the experiment with facilities and care	Ideal cultivation model of the free Colony	The first unfree Colony	Hybrid Colony; the first free in the south, later unfree	Largest and most ambitious manifestation of the experiment	The first unfree Colony in the south; a monumental ensemble of the State
BASIC TYPOLOGY OF THE LANDSCAPE	Free; Colony houses for families	Free; Colony houses for families	Free; Colony houses for families	Unfree; Collective institution with colony farms	Free; (later unfree); Collective institution with colony farm	Unfree; 3 Collective institutions with colony farms	Unfree; Collective institution with one large colony farm
STRUCTURE OF THE LANDSCAPE; SOIL	sand	sand	sand	peat	sand	peat	sand
LOCATIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXPERIMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colony houses • Huis Westerbeek • Forestry school • Horticultural school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoeve Prinses Marianne • Church • Rustoord I • Primary school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads • Jewish cemetery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Institution • Cemetery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads • State Institution of Benevolence • Colony Farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Institution • Second Institution • Third Institution • Churches • Maallust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Farm • Colony Chapel
ADAPTATION OF THE SCALE OVER TIME (1818-1900)							
STRUCTURE OF THE LANDSCAPE; GRID	Plots 2,4 ha Adaptation to 50 ha	Plots 2,8 ha Adaptation to 50 ha	Plots 3.0 ha Adaptation to 50 ha	Multiples of 600 m	Transformation of small scale plots to multiples of 600 m	Multiples of 750 m	Multiples of 600 m
ADAPTATION UNTIL TODAY (1818 -present)							
PRESENT IDENTITY	Colony houses, small single family farms, make the poverty and the utopian ambition to train poor people to become free farmers tangible. This is also the location of Huis Westerbeek, the former residence of the founding society	The social ambition, with a high level of facilities by 19th century standards, with primary school and homes for the elderly, are perceptible here in the rhythm of the free Colony landscape	The ideal, successful cultivation was further developed into a 'normal' village, where the Jewish location illustrates the religious neutrality of the Colonies	The bad reputation of the first unfree Colony and the anonymity of the poor can be experienced here, at the cemetery and at the torn down institution	The contrast between the grid of the landscape 'island' planted with avenue trees and the surrounding landscape is very marked here	The ambition and the disciplining, closed and self-sufficient character are omnipresent here on account of the square-shaped institutions (first period) and the moralising inscriptions on the houses	The monumentality of the large buildings for beggars and vagrants and the 'statement' of the State that wanted to set an example, are tangible here in contrast with the peacefulness of the landscape
	village	village	village	State Institution	State Institution	State Institution	State Institution

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