



Wester Amstel

Amsteldijk Noord 55
Amstelveen

Built 1662
Neck gable

Museum / park



This house is known as ‘Buitenplaats Wester Amstel’. Nicolaas Pancras had the house built, he became Mayor of Amsterdam later (1667). The house was one of over 60 stately homes on the river Amstel, only 3 remain now. There are no original drawings of this house, it was probably built based on experience without a design. Early paintings show a different layout of the gable with round windows.

The current owner has agreed to lease the house to Groengebied Amstelland for 30 years in return for the complete renovation of the building.