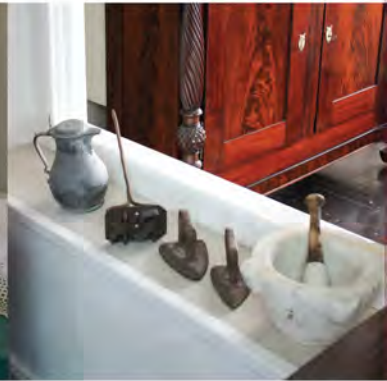


History of our plantation house



Introduction to the museum

The early 19th century plantation house Landhuis Rooi Catootje, one of Curaçao's historical monuments, houses a museum which displays antique furniture as well as many historic and unique objects. Each room contains special, permanent exhibits of the memorabilia of the Mongui Maduro family.

The furnishings and objects in the house tell the story of four generations of the Maduro family.

A tour through the mansion takes one back to olden times.

The S.A.L. (Mongui) Maduro Foundation

At a very early age, Mongui Maduro, born in 1891, became fascinated with all the new facts he was learning about his native island. He became a fervent collector of documents concerning Curaçao, the Dutch West Indies and the Jewish community on Curaçao.

A foundation, carrying his name, was established by his widow Mrs. Rachel Louise Maduro and his daughter Mrs. Ena Dankmeijer-Maduro, on March 5, 1974. An Advisory Board and a Board of Directors were appointed to ensure compliance with the Foundation's core business and its continuity.

The Foundation became a member of the Association of Museums & Heritage of Curaçao in 2002 and, consequently, its Articles of Incorporation were adapted to include the Museum as part of its objectives.

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