

# The Andriesses

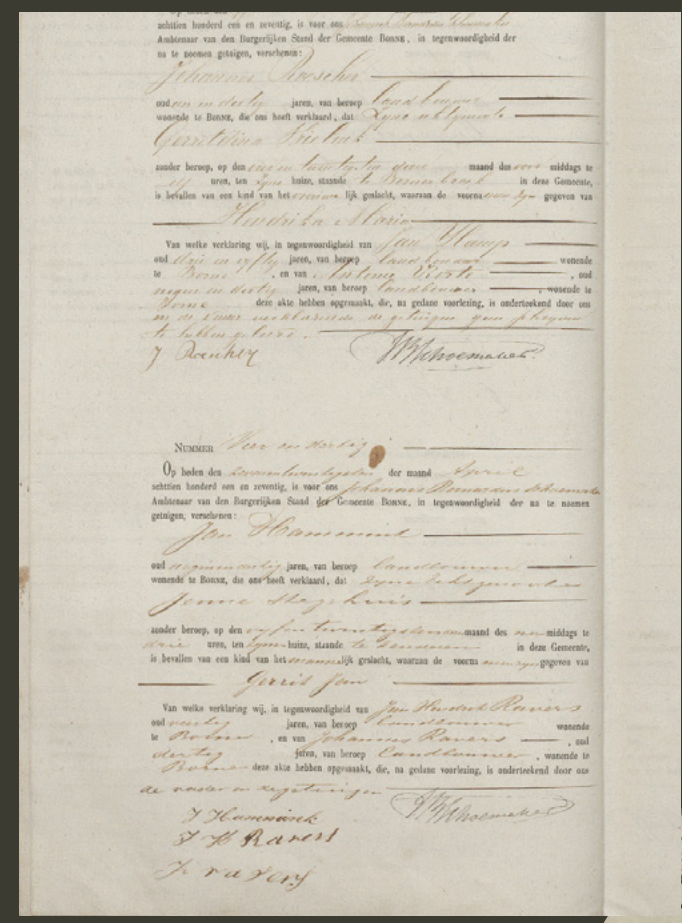
Hugo Daniel Andriesse (1867-1942) was born on April 9, 1867, in Vlissingen, Netherlands to merchant Ruben Andriesse (1826-1897) and Elisabeth Nathan (1834-1911), the third of their five children.

Elisabeth Jacoba Spanjaard (1871-1963) was born on April 26, 1871, in Borne, Netherlands to textile factory owner David Spanjaard (1840-1917) and Dina Prins (1845-1923), the fourth of their six children.

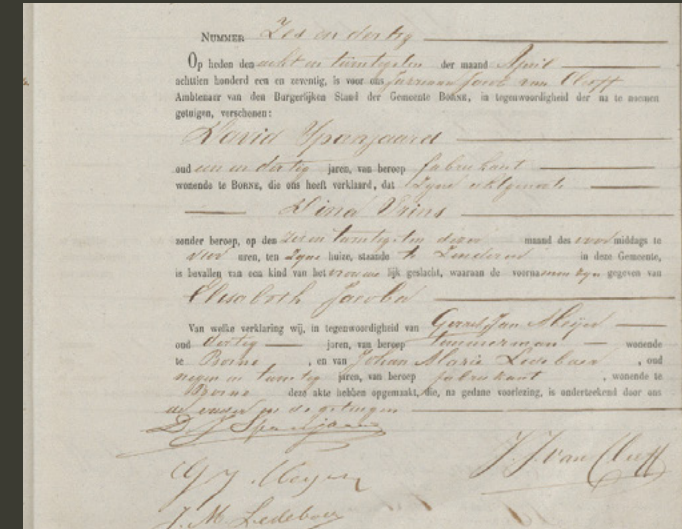
Though not much is known about Elisabeth Andriesse's early years, Hugo Daniel Andriesse's early life can be traced through archival material. He was born in Vlissingen, the Netherlands, in 1867. In 1883 he moved to Tiel/Gelderland, leaving soon afterward for Berlin, Germany, in October 1884. Five months later in 1885, he returned to his hometown Vlissingen and stayed for four years, moving to Rotterdam in 1891. In 1885, four years later, Hugo Andriesse moved to Brussels, Belgium.

After moving to Brussels, Hugo Daniel Andriesse, 28 years old, married Elisabeth Jacoba Spanjaard, 24 years old, on April 8, 1896, in her hometown, Borne in the Netherlands. They published a newspaper announcement of their engagement two weeks before their marriage.

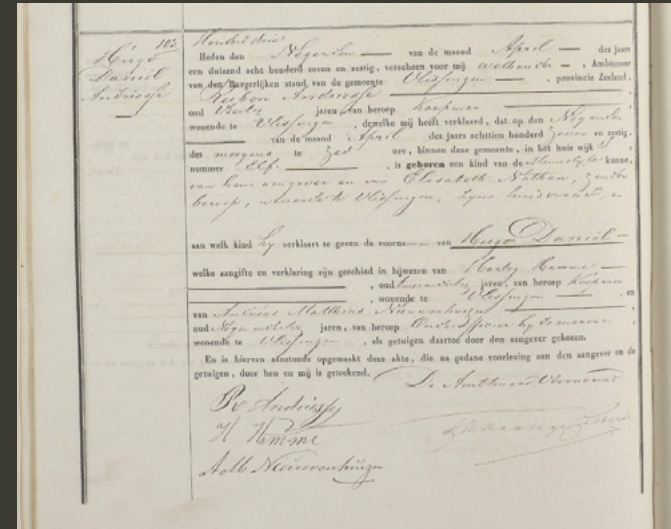
At the time they married, Hugo was already the director of the butter and margarine Van den Bergh Ltd. factory. In his pre-Brussels years, he had worked together with his brother Leo J. Andriesse in Amsterdam, where Leo had a shop that sold margarine and fats, located at Kromme Waal 14. In an advertisement in an exhibition catalogue for bakery goods, there is prominent mention of the Andriesse brothers' shop as the general agent for Simon van den Bergh, Margarine Manufacturer Rotterdam and Cleve. Hugo became the director of the newly opened Brussels branch. Samuel van den Bergh (1864-1941), its Jewish owner, was Hugo's relative and friend. Under Hugo Daniel Andriesse's leadership, the branch became one of Belgium's most important margarine and butter manufacturers.



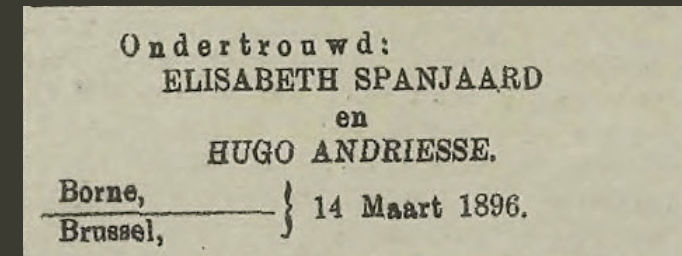
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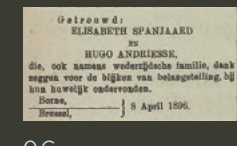
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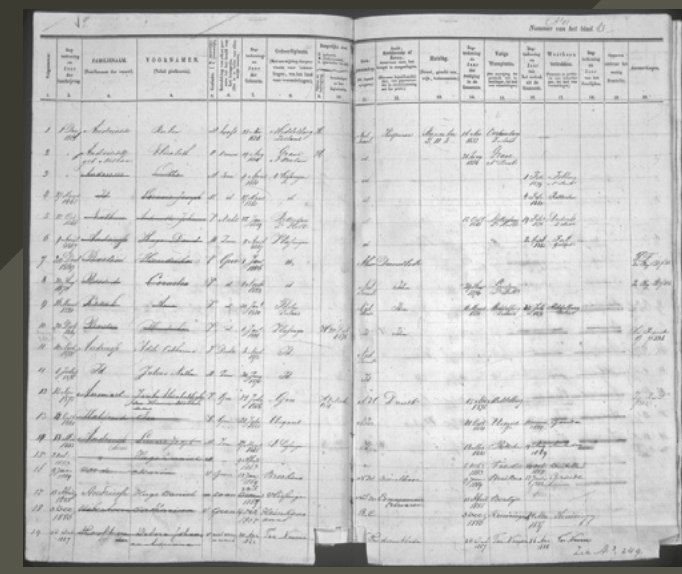
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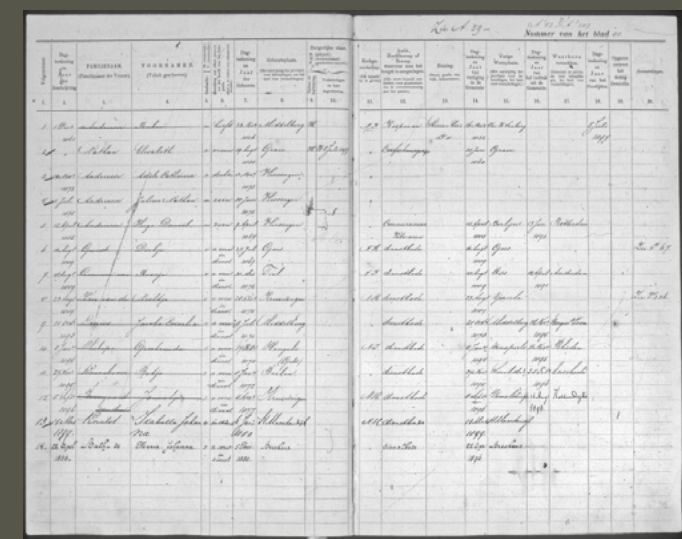
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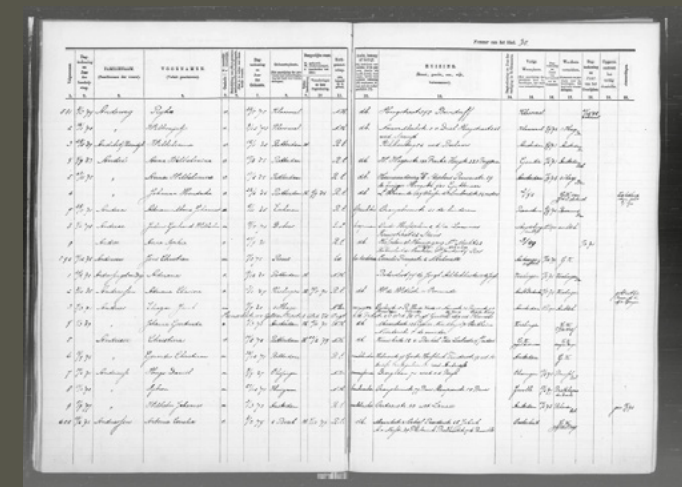
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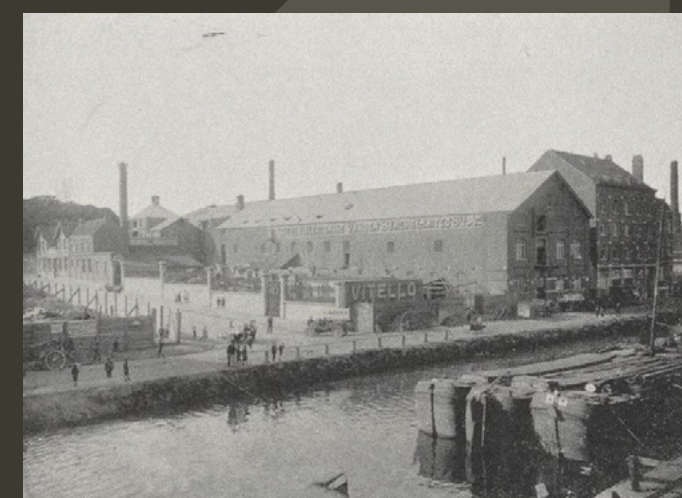
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- 01 — Elisabeth Jacoba Andriesse, née Spanjaard (April 26, 1871, Borne, the Netherlands- March 1, 1963, New York, U.S.A.). Lou Andriesse Collection.
- 02 —
- 03 —
- 04 — Birth certificate for Elisabeth Jacoba Spanjaard, Collectie Overijssel.
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- 07 — Birth certificate for Hugo Daniel Andriesse, Zeeuws Archief.
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- 09 — Engagement announcement of Elisabeth Spanjaard and Hugo Andriesse, March 14, 1896, *Middelburgsche Courant*.
- 10 —
- 11 — Marriage announcement of Elisabeth Spanjaard and Hugo Andriesse, April 8, 1896, *Middelburgsche Courant*.
- 12 —
- 13 — Marriage Certificate of Hugo Daniel and Elisabeth Andriesse, Collectie Overijssel.
- 14 —
- 15 — Entry for Hugo Daniel Andriesse in the population records of Vlissingen, April 15, 1885, Zeeuws Archief.
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- 17 — Entry for Hugo Daniel Andriesse in the population records of Vlissingen, June 13, 1891, Zeeuws Archief.
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- 19 — Entry for Hugo Daniel Andriesse in the population records of Rotterdam June 10, 1891, Stadsarchief Rotterdam.
- 20 —
- 21 — Entry for Leo J. Andriesse's business in the Address Book of Amsterdam, 1893-1894, Stadsarchief Amsterdam.
- 22 —
- 23 — Advertisement of Leo J. Andriesse's business, 1894, Delpher.
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- 25 — The van den Bergh Ltd. factory in Brussels, Delpher.

