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Papers of the Basque Children of '37 Association UK

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Events and publicity

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| 1/1 | Copies of 1930s documents and photographs for exhibition at events | 1930s: modern copies |
| 1/2 | Programmes for events, 2001-10, including commemoration events, exhibitions, theatre and film; newspaper cuttings and newspapers, 1991-2003 | 1991-2010 |
| 1/3 | Posters for seventieth anniversary event | 2007 |
| 1/4 | Poster and copies of photographs for exhibition, 2009; two posters of work of José Maria "Koke" Martinez; two posters for Viva la Republica cultural event, 2008 | 2008-9 |
| 1/5 | Album of photograph from reunion event | 2004 |
| 1/6 | Facsimiles of identification discs, of camp passes and other documents used at reunion event; two publicity booklets for event | 2004 |
| 1/7 | Ring binder of notes for talk | n.d. |
| 2 | <i>Basque children's colonies: copies of photographs and newspaper cuttings, photographs, modern photographs of events, notes, postcards, related papers for publications and for exhibitions and events</i>
[there is a separate item level catalogue of the photographs appended] | 1930s-2006; mainly modern copies |
| 2/1 | Birkenhead, Wirral | |
| 2/2 | Bradford and Keighley, Yorkshire | |
| 2/3 | Brampton, Cumbria, and Moot Hall: copies of photographs include of a plaque commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of children at Brampton, of an aerial photograph and a map of Brampton; colour photograph of the Moot Hall, 2004; copy of a sketch of the new workhouse; notes | |
| 2/4 | Caerleon—Cambria House | |
| 2/5 | Cambridge: copies of photographs of child refugees and from a blue plaque event in 2005 | |
| 2/6 | Carshalton—Culvers | |

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- 2/7 Carshalton—The Oaks Park, Banstead
- 2/8 Colchester—The Oaks (Basque House), Langham
- 2/9 Faringdon, Oxfordshire—Basque House, Eaton Hastings
- 2/10 Guildford
- 2/11 Guisborough, Middlesbrough—Hutton Hall
- 2/12 Hull
- 2/13 Ipswich, Wickham Market
- 2/14 London, Barnet—Rowley Lodge
- 2/15 London, Clapton—Training School, Salvation Army
- 2/16 London, Kingston Hill
- 2/17 London, Bostall Heath—Shornells
- 2/18 Maidenhead, Kent—Bray Court
- 2/19 Margate—Eastcliffe House
- 2/20 Margate—Laleham House
- 2/21 Montrose, Scotland—Mall Park House
- 2/22 Shipton-under-Wynchwood, Oxfordshire—St Michael's Home for Girls
- 2/23 Southampton—Moor Hill House
- 2/24 Southampton—North Stoneham
- 2/25 Street—The Grange
- 2/26 Tynemouth—40 Percy Park
- 2/27 Worthing
- 2/28 Colonies, general, including Bolton, Carshalton, Worthing
- 3 ***Other photographs gathered for publications and for exhibitions and events***
- 3/1 Copies of four photographs of the S.S. *Habana*

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- 3/2 Copies of nine photographs of refugees boarding the S.S. *Habana* at Bilbao and on board ship
- 3/3 Photographs and copies of photographs of Basque refugees, including two photographs, for the *Birmingham Mail*, of children standing in front of a tram[?] on a platform with their labels attached to their lapels and their belongings in front of them and then of six children with an adult escort leaving the station with their belongings and copies of photographs of the camp at Eastleigh 1930s; modern copies
- 3/4 Copies of seven photographs of groups of older children 1940s; modern copies
- 3/5 Copies of photographs of Basque refugees, mainly group photographs 1930s; modern copies
- 3/6 Photographs and copies of photographs of Basque refugees, including copies of pages from a photograph album; Photographs of reunion events, 2000s 1930s-2011
- 3/7 Copies of photographs and of the front page of the War Cry used in the volume *Recuerdos: Basque children refugees in Great Britain*
- 3/8 Photographs and copies of photographs used in the volume *Memorias: the Basque children remember and are remembered*
- 4 ***Publications***
- 4/1 *Songs of the Basque children*: collected and edited by Frida Stewart (The Basque Children's Committee, 193-); Modern reproduction of *Songs of the Basque children*
- 4/2 Booklet *The Basque Children in Great Britain* by Natalia Benjamin; text of an article 'The Basque children in Great Britain: the colony at Aston'; flyer and book covers for *Recuerdos: Basque children refugees in Great Britain*
- 4/3 Booklet *A celebration of the life of José María Martínez Castillo* (2009); Copy of booklet *Los Colores de la Vida* (2007) 2007, 2009
- 4/4 *Basque Children of '37 Association UK Newsletter 1-17 and Edición Especial en Castellano*, 2010; 2003-12

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International Bulletin, issue 33, Autumn 2011, containing an article about the Basque Children of '37 Association UK

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Media

5/1

DVD of films of the ceremony to unveil the blue plaque to mark the stay of children at Caerleon at Pendragon House, Cross Street, Caerleon

17 Oct 2004

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Reinventado la revolución and *Un año muy, muy oscuro* the first two DVDs of the TV documentary *España: la guerra civil según Palmer*, directed by Matthew Hall. The documentary used original images from the documentary *Defenders of the Faith* by Russell Palmer (1938)

2008

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Documents and objects collected by the organisation

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Material of the Painter family:

1930s-42, n.d.

- (1) Black and white photograph of a woman feeding a small Spanish refugee girl, taken in Barcelona, 1930s;
- (2)-(6) Five black and white photographs, part of a series for L'office international pour l'enfance, Paris, taken of refugee camps of Spanish refugees in France, 1930s;
- (7) Copy of a photograph of a small group of children in uniform performing before an audience, n.d.;
- (8)-(9) Colour studio portraits of Alfredo and Juanita Herrero presented to Mr and Mrs Dobbs, 1942;
- (10)-(13) Four telegraphs sent from Alfredo and Juanita Herrero to the Dobbs from Santiago de Chile, 1942-5: the final telegraph (13) notes "You must request that Franco be included amongst leading war criminals".;
- (14) Black and white photograph of a man, Douglas, a volunteer driver for the Spanish Medical Aid Committee leaning against a van containing child refugees he is evacuating from Madrid, 1930s;
- (15) Typescript letter [from the Dobbs?], Birmingham, to Mollie sending details of letters received from the Spanish civil war volunteer driver Douglas sent from Spain, 23 April [1937/8], and modern copy of the typescript;
- (16)-(17) Two fund raising leaflets for Midlands Foodship For Spain appeal, one original, one a modern copy;
- (18) Headed notepaper for the Lord Mayor of Birmingham's Flag Day for Refugees appeal, 1930s;
- (19) Newspaper article on the departure of Basque refugees from Birmingham back to Spain, 22 Mar 1938;
- (20) Pamphlet *Badajoz* by Hispanicus (London, 1937);
- (21) Pamphlet *I accuse...* by Vernon Bartlett (London, 1937);

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- (22) Two copies of Information bulletin number 29, 3 Oct 1937, reporting on the cortes session held in Valencia, 1-2 Oct 1937 [copies of poor quality];
(23) Two copies of the translation of an article about the defence of Madrid by General Vicente Rojo

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| 6/2 | Album compiled by Doris Himsworth (née Oates) for Pilar Margarita Cowan (née Magdalena) for the latter's eightieth birthday, 2005, with additions by Pilar Cowan's daughter, 2007: containing photographs, letters, Christmas cards, newspaper cuttings | 1938-2007 |
| 6/3 | Committee for Spanish Refugee Children North Stoneham Camp pass issued to Mr Stallard, 1937;
Two coins: 1 and 1 pesetas, 1937;
Five money notes (50 cents, 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesetas) issued 1933-8 | 1933-8 |