Papers of the Basque Children of ‘37 Association UK

Administrative papers of the Association

Foundation documents and minutes of meetings

1/1/1 Minutes including of the inaugural meeting on 17 November 2002

1/1/2 Annual General Meetings: agendas, reports, accounts, lists of attendees

1/1/3 Constitution; annual reports and accounts; correspondence with the Charity Commission

1/1/4 Report by Natalia Benjamin on the Basque Children of ‘37 Association, UK

Grant applications and funding bids

1/2/1 Grants and funding research including research project grants

1/2/2 Ministerio de la Presidencia including for a Blue Plaque

1/2/3 Basque Government; Spanish Government Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs/Immigration; Spanish Embassy, London: census of Spanish emigree associations; reprinting Recuerdos: Niños vascos en Gran Bretaña; 70th anniversary celebrations, Southampton, May 2007

1/2/4 Including for newsletter and preservation of display panels

1/2/5 Including digitisation of display boards

1/2/6 Office for Cultural and Scientific Affairs of the Embassy of Spain to the United Kingdom

Planning and events

Alphabetical sequence

1/3/1/1 Annual lectures: text for Tom Buchanan, 2009 plus posters for other lectures

1/3/1/2 Annual lunches and reunions, mostly organised by Helvecia Hidalgo
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Planning & events: 70th (2007) and 75th (2012) Anniversaries

1/3/2/1  70th anniversary: event in Southampton and re-edit of The Guernica Children: correspondence and press cuttings
Also includes some material from 2012 event  2006-7

1/3/2/2  70th anniversary event in Southampton, 2007  2006-7

1/3/2/3  70th anniversary events, in the UK and elsewhere, not organised by the Basque Association  2007

1/3/2/4  75th anniversary events including at University of Southampton and Oxford University Department for Continuing Education  2009-12

1/3/2/5  75th anniversary event at the University of Southampton; Also includes some correspondence with the University of Warwick regarding the Spanish Civil War project at the Modern Records Centre  2010-12

1/3/2/6  BBC commemorative radio programme proposed by Roberto Garcia  2011

Planning & events: general and miscellaneous

1/3/3/1 Notes on past activities and events, 2003-9 for the website, invitations and event cards  c. 2000s

1/3/3/2 Including 70th anniversary event, Nottingham Trent University, Mar 2006; Eastleigh Library exhibition, 2005; events at Instituto Espanol Canada Blanch and scripts for talks  2004-6

Correspondence

1/4/1 Ron Bill, Harlow, Essex: correspondence, his collection of press cuttings  2009-13

1/4/2 Gordon Cox, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh  2000-7

1/4/3 Alan James, husband of niños Esperanza “Espe” Careaga James nee Galindez  Copies of 1930s-40s material; c. 2004-7

1/4/4 Correspondents including Louis Calvete, Tessa Bayrante and Chris Graddon  2009

1/4/5 Correspondence  2006-13
Publications produced by or associated with the Basque Children of ‘37 Association

1/5/1 Newsletter of the Basque Children of ‘37 Association UK, issues no.: 1-17 2003-12

1/5/2 Blank Christmas cards and programmes of activities c. 2005-12

1/5/3 The Guernica Children, Steve Bowles: DVD

1/5/4 Los Niños: Exiles from the Spanish Civil War DVD and glossy booklet

1/5/5 Book: Recuerdos: Basque children refugees in Great Britain, edited by Natalia Benjamin 2007

1/5/6 Book: Memorias: The Basque children remember and are remembered, edited by Natalia Benjamin 2012

1/5/7 Booklet: Commemoration, 1937-2012 Bilbao/Southampton 2012

Chronological and subject files

Chronological sequence arranged by year including correspondence and papers concerning events, either organised or attended by the Basque Association and/or its members

2/1/1 Homenaje (tribute) a los Ninos de la Guerra, Vitoria; Day school, Oxford University; Deposit of Basque archives; Letter from Steve Bowles; Meeting the Spanish Minister of Labour and Social Affairs; Instituto Cervantes round table discussion: The Scientific Exile; Opening of Leah Manning room; Spanish Songbook CD 2006

2/1/2 Correspondence from Joscelyn, including regarding’s Mair’s papers and Cora; press cuttings, mostly regarding events in Spain including Homenaje a los ninos de la Guerra, Vitoria, 4 Sep 2006; 2006

2/1/3 Event: Homenaje a Los Niños y niñas de la guerra vascos, (Homage to the Basque Children of the War) Bilbao, June 2008 2008
**Glasgow to Barcelona cycle ride**; Film: *The Guernica Children*, Steve Bowles; Viva la República: celebration of the Spanish Republic; Lecture: “The blockade of Bilbao”, Michael Alpert; Online exhibition: Through My Eyes

**Conference: Children, the Invisible victims of war**, University of Reading; Nottinghamshire war memorial; Lecture: The Basque refugee children in Britain, 1937-1939: personal memory and public history, Tom Buchanan; Southampton project: Los Ninos: memories of refugee children from the Spanish Civil War; Talk: Furness U3A; International Brigade awarded honorary Spanish citizenship


**Miscellaneous file which mostly dates from 2009** including correspondence and conference papers and material concerning the bombing of Guernica

**Memorial: José “Koke” Maria Martinez Castillo [poet and painter]; Book: *Fleeing Franco*, William Hywel Davies Exhibition: Antifascistas: British and Irish volunteers in the Spanish Civil War; The school of the Spanish segunda republic; Lecture: “The fictions of Franco”, Professor Paul Preston;

**2011 events including commemorating the life of Arturo Barea**

**Alphabetical sequence: subject files**

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2/2/19 Stamps and philatelic research 2007

2/2/20 Stamps and philatelic research: Colin Cheshire: article: ‘Mail to the Basque refugees in Britain, 1937-1940’ 2006

*alphabetical sequence: people*

2/3/1/1 Arapoff, Cyril (1898-1976): photographer in Oxford in the 1930s: printed material 2009

2/3/1/2 Gregorio Arrien, Amorebieta, Spain [Author of *Ninos Vascos Evacuados a Gran Bretana*] 2002-8

2/3/1/3 Nicholas Eden, second Earl of Avon (son of Anthony Eden) and the Revuelta Pineiro family 2009; copies of 1930s documents

2/3/1/4 Barrutia, Calera and Rafael c. 2002-6

2/3/1/5 Rafael de Barrutia: correspondence and a scrapbook/memoire

2/3/1/6 *Desde Santurce a Southampton: Basque children’s camp,* Rafael de Barrutia:

2/3/1/7 Kokotshka, Oskar: photocopy extract from his autobiography and an illustration n.d.

2/3/1/8 Manning, Leah of Spanish Medical Aid: printed material, correspondence concerning a commemorative plaque Copies of 1930s material; 1997, 2002-11

2/3/1/9 Victoria Hislop

*individuals: general and miscellaneous*

2/3/2/1 Includes: Marjorie White, Raquel Ortiz Saez, Norah Gough nee Cooper, Francisco “Paco” Robles, Auria Mesones, Isodore Margareto, Yolanda Powell 2002-12


2/3/2/3 Ninos “who made good” including Pirmin Trecu [ballet dancer], Emilio Aldecoa Gomez, Jose Manuel Alberdi Elorza [sculpturer] and Domingo Arana: press cuttings, 1983-4 (copies); 2003-6
photographs and printed material

_Basque Children's Colonies: correspondence, press cuttings, printed material, photographs and papers concerning blue plaques; includes papers from the 1930s (originals and copies)_

2/4/1/1 Aston, Oxfordshire: St. Joseph’s (now Westfield House)
Includes original 1930s photographs
1930s (some copies), 2003

2/4/1/2 Aston, Oxfordshire: St. Joseph’s (now Westfield House):
blue plaque and including correspondence with Colin Carritt
c. 2003

2/4/1/3 Blackboys camp, Sussex: Poundsley Farm
1979, 2004-12, copies of 1930s documents

2/4/1/4 Bradford and Keighley, Yorkshire
1985-7, 2002-5; copies of 1930s documents

2/4/1/5 Brampton, Carlisle, Cumbria: The Old Workhouse
Includes correspondence between Valentin Sagasti and Denis Perrion
1987, 2004-8; copies of 1930s documents

2/4/1/6 Bristol: Kingsdown
2001-2010; copies of 1930s documents

2/4/1/7 Caerleon (Cambria House and Pendragon House), South Wales
2001-10; copies of 1930s documents

2/4/1/8 Caerleon: blue plaque, archives, copies of documents, press

2/4/1/9 Cambridge
c. 2001-5; copies of 1930s documents

2/4/1/10 Carshalton, Sutton: Oaks Mansion and the Culvers
1989, 2004-9; copies of 1930s documents

2/4/1/11 Colchester, Essex: Langham Oaks (now Homestead School),
1988-2007; copies of 1930s documents

2/4/1/12 Derby: Burnaston Hall, including research by Anne Owen
c. 2010-11
2/4/1/13 Guisborough, Middlesborough: Hutton Hall c. 2002-9; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/1/14 Hexham, Northumberland: The Larches 2007, 2010; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/1/15 Leicester: Evington Hall 2003-5
2/4/1/17 Montrose, Scotland: Mall Park House 2007-8; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/1/18 Southampton (Eastleigh), Hampshire: North Stoneham 1978, 2003-4; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/1/19 Southampton (Eastleigh), Hampshire: North Stoneham: photographs taken by Jack Puntis of Shirley, aged 17 1937 [copies]
2/4/1/20 Street, Somerset: The Grange, Some material in German 1995-2009; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/1/21 Sutton-on-Hull, Yorkshire: Elm Trees 2005-6; copies of 1930s documents
Includes correspondence with Julia Vezza and about a blue plaque
2/4/1/22 Thame, Oxfordshire n.d.; copies of 1930s material

Colonies, other (non-alphabetical)

2/4/2/1 Religious and other organisations: Salvation Army; Quakers; Sisters of Nazareth; Red Cross 2001-2; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/2/2 Tythrop Park, Kingsey, Buckinghamshire; Buscot Park, Eaton Hastings/Faringdon, Oxfordshire; Shipton-under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire; Oakley Park, Hoxne/Diss, Suffolk 1987, 2003; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/2/3 Wales including Roofftree, Meiriadog Road, Old Colwyn; Gwent; Caerleon; Brechfa including papers of Hywel Davies c. 2009-2001; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/2/4 West Sussex: Worthing: Beach House, and Lancing: Penstone House 2004-10; copies of 1930s documents
2/4/2/5 Yorkshire, various 2004-5; copies of 1930s documents

Miscellaneous papers

2/5/1 Articles on Spain and Basques and other printed material 2002-11

2/5/2 Printed emails, 2008-10
Other miscellaneous papers including a Trustees report, Nov 2008;
Oral histories including an interview with Carmen Walker a senorita at Teignmouth, 2004;

2/5/3 Press cutting, 2012
Photocopy press cutting 1937

Printed and published resources

Research: bibliographies

3/1/1/1 Spanish sources and resources for Spanish Civil War: PowerPoint presentation 2007

3/1/1/2 Bibliographies and book lists: printed 2001-7

3/1/1/3 List of dissertations and articles n.d.

Research: archives and libraries

3/1/2/1 Asociacion Archivo Guerra y Exilo (AGE) (Archive of War and Exile Association) 2001

3/1/2/2 Basque records survey: Basque material held in various depositories, archives and libraries (international) c. 2000

3/1/2/3 Correspondence with researchers and archive services including Biblioteca del Pavello de la Republica 2007-10

3/1/2/4 Copies of material and archive catalogues for London School of Economics, the National Archives, and other archives all over the world 2001-10

3/1/2/5 Finding where material is and getting copies: lists of search engines, press cuttings and copies from the National Archives 2002-11
**Printed and published material: photocopies, print outs and press cuttings**

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3/2/2/5 Basque Children of ‘37 Association, “Spanish Republican soldiers and their contribution to the Allied forces during World War II” 2011

3/2/2/6 Bishop, Sam, “Was the arrival into the United Kingdom and subsequent care of 4000 Basque refugee children in May 1937 an example of British benevolence or political manoeuvring?” 2003-4

3/2/2/7 Brewer, Natalie, “Intervention?: British politics and Basque refugee children during the Spanish Civil War” 2006


3/2/2/9 Carro, Vicente Alti, “Me dejaste sola Vicente” 2007

3/2/2/10 Clarke, Suzanne, “‘Half Spanish, half English, if you like’ An analysis of an interview with a niña de la guerra” 2005

3/2/2/11 Delgado, Alfonso, “Ramas del Guernica” 1961

3/2/2/12 Fazlollahi, Mariam, “British civilians’ aid to the Basque refugee children of the Spanish Civil War: why was it only a civilian movement and how was it organised?” 2004


3/2/2/14 Higgins Moore, Tamsin, “Aid Spain - A Communist movement, myth or reality? A exploration of the response by the people of Sheffield” 2010


British response to the Spanish Civil War


3/2/21 Pozo-Gutierrez, “With the use of oral history sources, examine the conditions under which many of the Basque children were evacuated to Britain during the Spanish Civil War and subsequently examine their arrival and initial treatment in Britain itself” n.d.

3/2/22 Torrijos, Ricardo, “Las vivencias de un ‘niño de Francia’” 2005

3/2/23 Wellington, S, “How did the Basque children’s hostel in Tynemouth attract and maintain support and why did it face opposition?” 2010

Magazines and newsletters produced by other organisations

3/3/1 Anglo-Spanish Society 2003

3/3/2 Carta D’España 2008

3/3/3 Centre for Basque Studies 2003-11

3/3/4 Euskal Etxeak 2004-6

3/3/5 Evacuee, The 2004

3/3/6 Fundación I ° De Mayo bulletin 2001-2

3/3/7 Fundación Pablo Iglesias 2001


3/3/10 Landázuri 2005

3/3/11 La Voz del Jubilado 1994-2010

3/3/12 Noticias de Euskadi 2006

Photographs

4/1 Photographs  
4/2 BC’37A events  
4/3 “El exilio de los niños” exhibition  
4/4 BC’37A events, some in Southampton and International Brigade events  
4/5 Negatives including ‘the Helvecia [Hidalgo] collection’: original 1937 negatives  
4/6 Copies of photographs from, 1937, mostly glossy A4 images  
4/7 Photographs

Clothing

5 T-shirt with an image of Basque children and the text “never forget” in various languages

Documents dating from the 1930s and 1940s collected by the organisation

Originals

6/1/1 Ayuda and Amistad, typescript magazines [produced by the Basque children]  
6/1/2 Documents including a certificate of Registration for Carmen Uribe; National Registration Identity Card for Carman Uribe and one photograph of two young women (one Uribe?) and a female religious in habit (Our Lady of Lourdes, Didsbury)

Photocopies

6/2/1 Amistad: photocopies of articles by Giordano  
6/2/2 Cambria House journal [a later compilation]  
6/2/3 La Voz de Cantabria [fragile]; Copies of correspondence to Singleton family  
Unfit for production

1930s and c. 1990s  
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1938-9 [copies]  
1932; copies 1939, 1946
6/2/4 Press cuttings May-Aug 1937

6/2/5 Copies of a scrapbook ‘A concise history of the Basque Children’s Camp, Southampton, 1937’ compiled by Richard James Sillence and John Henry Sillence, Coxford, Southampton, volunteer workers at the camp; copies of press cuttings 1930s plus a few 1980s

[The original scrapbook is MS 370/7]