

List of children at the Brampton hostel - accompanying explanations

1. This list has been compiled principally from the Roberts family archive deposited in 2021-23 in Carlisle Archive Centre. Listings in blue refer to documents in DROB Box 15 (accession H15548). Listings in black refer to DROB accession H15988 and DROB accession H16127. Much of the correspondence is between the Basque Children's Committee in London, employees of the Brampton Hostel, subscribers to the appeals and supporters of the children at the hostel, with Charles H. Roberts (Treasurer of the Cumberland and Westmorland Basque Children's Association) and (occasionally) his wife Lady Cecilia Howard. Information has been correlated where possible with the lists of passengers on '*Habana*' on the Basque Children of '37 Association website.

(CHR = Charles. H. Roberts; Walter Hobson took over as i/c adoption programme during 1938. It is not always clear whether copy letters were coming from/going to C.H. Roberts or W. Hobson.)

2. Where children are shown as arriving at Brampton on 18 June 1937 this is because they are listed on the 'Nominal Roll' list of 100 names. There is also a handwritten list of children - see <http://www.artxibo.euskadi.eus/es/inicio> This list appears to have been compiled either on SS Habana or at North Stoneham, and it includes a coding for the adults who accompanied the children. The letter 'U' stands for the four adults (two maestras and 2 señoritas) who accompanied the children to Brampton. This list and the 'Nominal Roll' are very similar but where they diverge it is indicated on the Brampton list of children;

3 The Roberts family archive contains many lists of children but it is not always possible to date the lists or to know why a list was created. Information contained within these lists is included and the lists identified by their titles where there is no date;

4. References in the final column relate to documents other than those at Carlisle Archive Centre.

5. Entries in italics indicate that the child is a sibling of a child known to have been at Brampton and therefore was also probably there, or that there is some other evidence that the child was at Brampton but it is not very conclusive;

6. I have followed the usual way of writing Spanish and Basque surnames. These are almost always double-barrelled with father's given name first followed by mother's given name.

7. References for Warwick Digital Collections:

5: <https://cdm21047.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/scw/id/13320/rec/5>

6. <https://cdm21047.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/scw/id/12775/rec/6>

10. <https://cdm21047.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/scw/id/13305/rec/10>

12. <https://cdm21047.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/scw/id/13271/rec/12>

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