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Alvarez San Miguel, Felisa No. 3608, age 13, remained in UK (sister of Alfonso Alvarez)	Mr E Stead, 8 Broompark Drive, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire	28/3/38 Mr E. Stead to Mr Hans Fröhlich (Austrian Jewish refugee teacher at the hostel)	Thanks for photo and says money for Felisa's (refers to her as Elisa) keep sent to London. Wonders whether he can have the child in his home though thinks that is against the rules. A further contribution for 6 weeks upkeep from an unnamed source but delivered through the Kirkhouse Brick and Tile Works Ltd at Hallbankgate, nr Brampton, 22/7/38.	
Alvarez San Miguel, Alfonso No. 3609, age 14, returned to Barcelona, 13/12/38 (brother of Felisa Alvarez)	James Walker, Heatheot, Uddington, Glasgow. Prof A.M. Boase, Dept of French Studies, Glasgow University	25/8/38 James Walker to CR	Alfonso 'is going on nicely'. 29/4/?? enclosed money for Alfonso's Peebles fare. Alfonso seems to have been taken on by Prof A.M. Boase, Dept of French Studies, Glasgow University during 1938. In a letter of 19/12/38 Boase wonders whether he has returned to Catalonia.	Warwick Digital Collections 5 and 10: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children's Sub-Committee 15/11/38 and 29/11/38 lists Alfonso as being repatriated to Cabrils (Barcelona). States that there was no news of parents. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/37
Arribas Ege, Fermín No. 1557, age 14, returned to Spain 19/12/39				<i>There is no evidence that this boy was at Brampton, but he was definitely at Ambleside and most of the Ambleside children came from and went back to Brampton</i> There is a report in the Westmorland Gazette of 28 January 1939 referring to the Brampton children performing country dances of the Basque provinces, Aragonese jotas and Andalucian gipsy music at the YMCA Hall in Ambleside. 'Fermín Arriba [Fermín Arribas Ege] who was one of the children accommodated for some months last year at Fairfield Guest House, Ambleside and who was heard in the north Regional wireless programme a short time ago, contributed Flamenco songs - part of the Spanish heritage from the Moorish occupation of the country - and more modern items were sung by Garcia Lorca'. Most of the Ambleside children had come from Brampton or from Hexham via Brampton when Ambleside opened in October 1937 and had returned to Brampton when Ambleside closed in March 1938. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/52

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Barbero Hernando , Marcelino Eulogio No. 567, age 14, returned to San Sebastián 22/3/38 (brother of Félix, Leonor and Marcelina Barbero)				Carlisle Journal 22 June 1937. Eulogio is named as one of the children arriving at Brampton. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Barbero Hernando , Félix No. 568, age 11, returned to San Sebastián 22/3/38 (brother of Leonor, Marcelino and Marcelina Barbero)				<i>Carlisle Journal</i> 22 June 1937. Félix is named as one of the children arriving at Brampton. The report also says that he limped slightly as a result of a war injury to his leg See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Barbero Hernando , Leonor No. 569, age 10, returned to San Sebastián 22/3/38 (brother of Marcelino, Félix and Marcelina Barbero)	No reference to him at Brampton but as he was a sibling of Félix and Marcelino Barbero he was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Barbero Hernando , Marcelina No. 570, age 8, returned to San Sebastián 22/3/38 (sister of Marcelino, Leonor and Félix Barbero)	No reference to her at Brampton but as she was a sibling of Félix & Marcelino Barbero, she was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Benés Osta , Prudencio No. 307, age 7, returned to Spain 21/5/39	(referred to in relation to a holiday in Glasgow) Thomas Hodgkin , 53 Church St, Whitehaven	11/9/38 From Mrs Hill to W. Hobson (the letter includes the child's official number so a direct link can be made to the SS Habana list) 1/9/38?	Mrs Hill (10 Brereton St., Glasgow) says she is part of Mr McTurk's group and recently visited Brampton Hostel 'being greatly impressed by the great work being carried on under such difficult circumstances'. Requests that Mrs Harvey, 119 Garngad St, Glasgow can have 'little Antonio Pérez and his little friend Prudencio Benés' for a fortnight taking them to the seaside at Dunoon for a week. Letter sent to Mr G.W. Stead, 207 William St, Glasgow: 'we should be glad if you could let us know that the homes would be in every way satisfactory and that you would feel happy in recommending that the invitation be accepted'. Visit of Antonio and Prudencio approved in letters of 13/9/38 and 16/9/38 on condition that 'the children must not take part in any political demonstrations' (a requirement of London HQ). A letter of 1/9/38? From Thomas Hodgkin, 53 Church St, Whitehaven enclosed cheque for this child who replaced Emilio Frias, whom he had originally adopted, who has returned to Spain.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43

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Berasategui Abad, Luis No. 1156, age 14, returned to Bilbao 15/7/38 (brother of Vicente Berasategui Abad)	No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of Vicente Berasategui Abad he was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/32
Berasategui Abad, Vicente No. 1157, age 12, returned to Bilbao 15/7/38 (brother of Luis Berasategui Abad)				Named on photograph (1937?) courtesy of David Legg. Now at Carlisle Archive Centre DH2571. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/32
Cid Santibañez, José Luis No. 1607, age 10, remained in UK (brother of Carmen and Edurne Cid Santibañez)	Suggestion that Mr Saunders , Dumbarton and District Spanish Medical Aid Committee should adopt. No evidence that that happened. September 1939 adopted by a family in Glasgow.	8/7/38 From CR to Mr Saunders	Letter refers to José aged 11, mother in Bilbao; and Rufino Loza Revuelta aged 11, no news of parents. The 2 are friends and CR says they would be suitable for adoption by Mr Saunders together. No follow up to say that happened.	Family member of interviewee (Carmen Cid Santibañez) by Rob David Sept 2021. See also: https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/articles/edurnecidsantiban
Cid Santibañez, Ma. Carmen No. 1608, age 9, remained in UK (Sister of Edurne and José Luis Cid Santibañez)	The Alford family , 22 Currock Park Avenue, Carlisle			Interviewed by Rob David in Sept 2021. Transcript in CAC DROB Box 15. Carmen remembers Senorita Lolita as a very caring person and when she was experiencing homesickness and missing her siblings, whilst staying with the Alford's Senorita Lolita visited the Alford's home to reassure her that contact would still be kept with Edurne and Luis (pers. comm Luis Eckersley (Carmen's son). Attended Upperby School, Carlisle with Celia Porras Montero. See also Marx Memorial Library: SC/ORG/BCC/1/58. This document is undated but refers to 148 Basque children (including Ma. Carmen Cid Santibañez) who were under 14 in June 1941 and includes information on schools attended and foster families.
Cid Santibañez, Edurne No. 1609, age 11, remained in UK (Sister of Carmen and José Luis Cid Santibañez)	The Monaghan family , Clydebank			Family member of interviewee (Carmen Cid Santibañez) by Rob David Sept 2021. See also: https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/articles/edurnecidsantiban

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Clemente De Frutos , Aurelio No. 2392, age 10, returned to Spain 13/9/38 (brother of Bienvenido Clemente De Frutos)				Referred to in a Basque Children's Committee document. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/34
Clemente De Frutos , Bienvenido No. 2393, age 9, returned to Spain 13/9/38 (brother of Aurelio Clemente De Frutos)				Referred to in a Basque Children's Committee document. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/34
Clemente Pérez , Alfonso No. 1982 (originally 1892), age 14, returned to Bilbao, 21/5/39 (brother of Ana María and María Carmen Clemente Pérez)				<i>Carlisle Journal</i> 22 June 1937. Alfonso is named as one of the children arriving at Brampton. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43
Clemente Pérez , María Carmen No. 1983 (Originally No.1893), age 12, returned to Bilbao 21/5/39 (sister of Ana María and Alfonso Clemente Pérez)	A. J. Lambert , Balmoral, Keswick	30/5/39 From CR to A.J. Lambert	CR wrote to say that María Clemente had returned to Spain about a week ago. Mr Lambert appears to have been part of a group of Keswick subscribers.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43
Clemente Pérez , Ana María No. 1984 (originally No.1894), age 9, returned to Bilbao 21/5/39 (sister of Alfonso and María Carmen Clemente Pérez)	No reference to her at Brampton but as a sibling of Alfonso and María Clemente Pérez she was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43
Cubas Piñera , Susana, No. 3267, Age 15, returned to Bilbao 21/5/39 (sister of Angelita Cubas Piñera)	Mr Harry Livingstone , 38 Dalkeith Ave, Dumbreck, Glasgow	2/7/38 From Mr Harry Livingstone to CR	Mr Livingstone says he has adopted Angelita and now learns that she has a sister at Brampton (Susana (Susane) aged 16) and perhaps he should adopt her too. By 13/11/38 this has happened. The sisters are in contact with another sister in Bilbao but little contact with parents (letter of 15/11/38 from hostel to Mr Livingstone). Correspondence began 9 June 38. On 6 Dec 38 Livingstone provide a further £12.	See also Benjamin, p42-43; <i>The Scotsman</i> 11/8/38 - Susanna + Luis Porras placed a piece of Basque iron ore on a monument at the Peace Pavilion at Glasgow exhibition. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43

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<p>Cubas Piñera, Angela No. 3268, age 14, Departed for Bilbao 21/5/39 (Sister of Susana Cubas Piñera)</p>	<p>Mr Harry Livingstone, 38 Dalkeith Ave, Dumbreck, Glasgow</p>	<p>15/6/38 From Mr Harry Livingstone to CR</p>	<p>Letter of 15/6/38 saying that Mr Livingstone will adopt Angela (named Angelita). In a letter of 2/7/38 says he has adopted Angelita and now learns that she has a sister at Brampton (Susana (Susane) aged 16) and perhaps he should adopt her too. By 13/11/38 this has happened. The sisters are in contact with another sister in Bilbao but little contact with parents (letter of 15/11/38 from hostel to Mr Livingstone). Correspondence began 9 June 38. On 6 Dec 38 Livingstone provided a further £12.</p>	<p>See also Benjamin p42-43 See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43</p>
<p>Delgado Diez, Piedad No. 1942, age 15, returned to Bilbao 21/5/39. This is probably the same person as Pietro Delgado</p>	<p>Mrs R. Glen, 26 Abbots Grange Rd, Grangemouth.</p> <p>Mrs Miles Moss, Birthwaite Edge, Windermere</p>	<p>Undated From Mrs Glen to CR</p> <p>12/7/39 From Mrs Miles Moss to CR.</p>	<p>Mrs Glen sent £5 for P. Delgado</p> <p>Mrs Moss complained that she had not been told of Pietro's repatriation. 14/7/39 CR apologises for not telling her that Pietro has been repatriated and returned her latest subscription. Also said that 35 children remained at Brampton.</p>	<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43</p>
<p>Duo Fernández, Josefa No. 1106, age 14, returned to Spain 2/7/40 (sister of Eduardo and Enrique Duo Fernández)</p>				<p>Resident at hostels at: Clapton (Salvation Army), 3 months at Margate, 1 year at Wickham Market, 2 weeks at Brampton, 24 days at another hostel in Margate, 4 months at Caerleon, another hostel at Caerleon, Portcawl. See: José Duo Goldaracina, 'Donostia to Caerleon via Wickham Market', https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/articles/donostitocaerleon-e See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/57</p>
<p>Duo Fernández, Eduardo No. 1107, age 11, returned to Spain 2/7/40 (brother of Josefa and Enrique Duo Fernández)</p>				<p>Resident at hostels at: Clapton (Salvation Army), 3 months at Margate, 1 year at Wickham Market, 2 weeks at Brampton, 24 days at another hostel in Margate, 4 months at Caerleon, another hostel at Caerleon, Portcawl. See: José Duo Goldaracina, 'Donostia to Caerleon via Wickham Market', https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/articles/donostitocaerleon-e See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/57</p>

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<p>Duo Fernández, Enrique No. 1108, age 10, returned to Spain 2/7/40 (brother of Josefa and Eduardo Duo Fernández)</p>				<p>Resident at hostels at: Clapton (Salvation Army), 3 months at Margate, 1 year at Wickham Market, 2 weeks at Brampton, 24 days at another hostel in Margate, 4 months at Caerleon, another hostel at Caerleon, Portcawl. See: José Duo Goldaracina, 'Donostia to Caerleon via Wickham Market', https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/articles/donostitocaerleon-e See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/57</p>
<p>Fernández Rodríguez, Milagros No. 2736, age 10, returned to Bilbao 2/4/39 (sister of Pedro Fernández Rodríguez)</p>	<p>Referred to in an adoption enquiry letter about her brother Pedro Fernández</p>	<p>7/7/38 From CR to Mrs Diana Lall</p>	<p>Mrs Lall, School of Art, Armstrong College, Newcastle upon Tyne. Roberts suggested to Mrs Lall that she adopt Pedro, age 7, who has an 11 year old sister.</p>	<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/41</p>
<p>Fernández Rodríguez, Pedro No. 2737, age 7, returned to Bilbao 2/4/39 (brother of Milagros Fernández Rodríguez)</p>	<p>Adoption enquiry</p> <p>Margaret Green of St Margaret's High School, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne</p>	<p>7/7/38 From CR to Mrs Diana Lall</p> <p>15/3/39 From M. Green to CR</p>	<p>Mrs Lall, School of Art, Armstrong College, Newcastle upon Tyne. Roberts suggested to Mrs Lall that she adopt Pedro, age 7; a charming little boy and has artistic talent. 'He knows nothing about his parents but I believe he has a sister age 11 at the Brampton Hostel'. Letter of 17/8/38 Mrs Lall wrote to W. Hobson saying that she can't afford to take on another child (ie Pedro) - no mention of who her adoptee was), and hopes that Pedro will find a proper foster parent.</p> <p>Margaret Green of St Margaret's HS, Gosforth, Newcastle adopted Pedro (probably a school adoption). In a letter from M. Green to CR of 15/3/39 she enclosed a subscription for 5 weeks upkeep for Pedro, aged 8 and whose mother was in France. On 30/4/39 Green sent £2 10s towards adoption of 'little Pedro' (Pedro Fernández). Comments that if Pedro has now returned to Spain could contribution be transferred to Angel Marie Villasur. Pedro had been repatriated 2/4/39 so presumably the money was put towards Angel Marie Villasur</p>	<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/41</p>

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Fernández Santamaría , Alfredo No. 1234, age 10, returned to Bilbao 13/12/38	Named as from Brampton on a list of children returning to Bilbao			Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/37: List of children travelling to Bilbao, 13/12/38.
Francisco Zabala , Javier No. 1024, age 13, returned to Spain 21/5/39 (brother of Juan Francisco Zabala)	A. Simons , 13 London Rd Terrace, Carlisle.	26/7/?? From A. Simons to CR	£1 10s sent for boy's adoption. Another £2 sent 23/3/39. Letter of 26/7/?? refers to 'men' supporting Javier so sounds as if Mr Simons is writing on behalf of a firm.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43
Francisco Zabala , Juan No. 1025, age 10, returned to Spain 21/5/39 (brother of Javier Francisco Zabala)	No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of Javier Francisco Zabala, he was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43
Frias San Emeterio , Luis No. 265, age 14, returned to Bilbao 22.3.38. (Brother of Emilio Frias San Emeterio)	No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of Emilio Frias San Emeterio he was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Frias San Emeterio , Emilio, No. 266, age 12 returned to Bilbao 22/3/38 (Brother of Luis Frias San Emeterio)	Thomas Hodgkin 53 Church St, Whitehaven	1/9/38? From Thomas Hodgkin to W. Hobson	A letter of 1/9/38? from Thomas Hodgkin enclosed cheque for Prudencio Vence (a mistake for Prudencio Benés Osta) who replaced Emilio Frias who has returned to Spain.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24

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<p>García Gutiérrez, Teodoro No. 3913, age 13, remained in UK (brother of Fausto García Gutiérrez)</p>				<p>See: P.P. Soliño, 'Interview with Robert García: the niños' story in song', Basque Children of '37 Newsletter, No. 15, May 2011, p.8</p> <p>See also letters of June 1939 and 15 July 1939 written by Teodoro and his brother Fausto to Mr Livingstone commenting on activities they are involved in at Brampton. 'As for Mr Livingston and his wife Mari, I knew them very well: Fausto was always in touch with them and we visited them in their home in Glasgow on a few occasions when I was growing up. He would always send my Mum and Dad a special box of chocolates every Christmas. Mr Livingstone also helped my grandfather and grandmother seek asylum in the UK (after their internment in North Africa and my grandfather's time in the British army) and were reunited with Fausto and Teodoro' (Pers. comm from Fausto's son Rob Garcia).</p>
<p>García Gutiérrez, Fausto No. 3914, age 9, remained in UK (brother of Teodoro García Gutiérrez)</p>	<p>Mr Harry Livingstone, 38 Dalkeith Ave, Dumbreck, Glasgow</p>			<p>See A. Bell, Only for Three Months (Norwich 2007, p.183: Fausto left Brampton when it closed for Montrose hostel. On its closure was boarded out in a lodging house in Consett, County Durham the only Spanish boy in the area. In effect earned his keep as an unpaid servant. See also: P.P. Soliño, 'Interview with Robert García: the niños' story in song', Basque Children of '37 Newsletter, No. 15, May 2011, p.8. https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/newsletters/20110501 This article refers to Harry Livingstone as his 'guardian'.</p> <p>See also letters of June 1939 and 15 July 1939 written by Fausto and his brother Teodoro to Mr Livingstone commenting on activities they are involved in at Brampton. 'As for Mr Livingston and his wife Mari, I knew them very well: Fausto was always in touch with them and we visited them in their home in Glasgow on a few occasions when I was growing up. He would always send my Mum and Dad a special box of chocolates every Christmas. Mr Livingstone also helped my grandfather and grandmother seek asylum in the UK (after their internment in North Africa and my grandfather's time in the British army) and were reunited with Fausto and Teodoro' (Pers. comm from Fausto's son Rob Garcia).</p>

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García Portu , Carmen No. 2928, age 14, returned to Bilbao 16/1/40 (sister of Carlos García Portu)	Dr Eric Dott , 3 Western Terrace, Edinburgh.	Various letters 4/7/37 -25/9/39 From Dr E. Dott to CR	Carmen adopted from 4/7/37. Dott later learnt that she had been transferred to Montrose. 28/7/37 Dr E. Dott adopted a second child, Vicente Prada González, a good artist, alongside Carmen Garcia Portu.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/53
García Portu , Carlos No. 2929, age 9, returned to Bilbao 16/1/40 (brother of Carmen García Portu)	William Lough 176 Osborne Rd, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Various letters 25/7/38 to 3/6/39 From William Lough to CR	£3 Payments for 2 months - contributions for upkeep of Carlos. Refers to money being sent from 'my group'.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/53
Gastañaga Urrutia , Ramón No. 3038, age 12, returned to Spain 2/3/40 (brother of Julio Gastañaga Urrutia)	No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of Julio Gastañaga Urrutia he was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/54
Gastañaga Urrutia , Julio (sometimes written as Gazlanaga) No. 3039, age 7, returned to Spain 7/5/40 (brother of Ramón Gastañaga Urrutia)	Dorothy Luard Selby Whitefoot, Burneside, Nr Kendal Mrs Mitchell, 249 Milngavie Rd, Milngavie	Various letters 23/3/39 - 30/12/39 between Dorothy Selby and CR as well as replies from CR 8/11/39 From CR to Dorothy Selby	Adopted by a group of about 14 supporters led by Dorothy Luard Selby (Whitefoot, Burneside, Nr Kendal) in Burneside. Letter from CR on 8/11/39 says that Julio has not returned to Spain and is now in Scotland with Mrs Mitchell, 249 Milngavie Rd, Milngavie.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/56
Gómez Prado , María No. 1976, age 9, returned to France 18/5/38 (sister of Martín Gómez Prado)				Referred to in a Basque Children's Committee document. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/28
Gómez Prado , Martín No. 1977, age 8, returned to France 18/5/38 (brother of María Gómez Prado)				Referred to in a Basque Children's Committee document. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/28
González Leibar , Ascunción No. 1019, age 14, returned to Durango 22/3/38 (sister of Gabriel and Antonia González Leibar)	No reference to her at Brampton but as a sibling of Gabriel and Antonia González Leibar was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24

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González Leibar , Gabriel No. 1020, age 13, returned to Durango 22/3/38 (brother of Ascunción and Antonia González Leibar)				Named on photograph (1937?) courtesy of David Legg. Photograph at Carlisle Archive Centre DH2571. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
González Leibar , Antonia No. 1021, age 10, returned to Durango 22/3/38 (sister of Gabriel and Ascunción González Leibar)	No reference to her at Brampton but as a sibling of Gabriel and Ascunción González Leibar was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Juez Echebarria , Ascensión No. 2142, age 11, remained in UK	(only referred to in relation to a holiday in Glasgow)	11/9/38 From Mrs Hill to W. Hobson (the letter includes the child's official number so a direct link can be made to the SS <i>Habana</i> list)	Mrs Hill (10 Brereton St, Glasgow) says she is part of Mr McTurk's group and recently visited Brampton Hostel 'being greatly impressed by the great work being carried on under such difficult circumstances'. Requests that 'Ascensión Juez and her little friend Pilar Sainz can come and stay in Glasgow for a fortnight'. 'Ascensión is a shy little soul hence my asking her to choose another little girl to accompany her'. Letter sent to Mr G.W. Stead, 207 William St, Glasgow: 'we should be glad if you could let us know that the homes would be in every way satisfactory and that you would feel happy in recommending that the invitation be accepted'. Visit of Pilar and Ascensión approved 16/9/38 on condition that 'the children must not take part in any political demonstrations' (a requirement of London HQ)	
Laballos Tolin , Manuel No. 2965, age 15, returned to Barcelona 13/12/38				Warwick Digital Collections 5 and 10: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children's Sub-Committee 15/11/38 and 29/11/38 lists Manuel as being repatriated to Cabrils (Barcelona). States that there was no mother and a father in Bilbao. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/34

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<p>Martínez Balda, Antonia No. 2785, age 14, remained in UK (sister of Ricardo and Agustina Martínez Balda)</p>	<p>No reference to her at Brampton but as a sibling of Ricardo Martínez Balda she was probably there</p>			
<p>Martínez Balda, Ricardo No. 2786, age 13, remained in UK (brother of Antonia and Agustina Martínez Balda)</p>				<p><i>Carlisle Journal</i> 22 June 1937. Ricardo is named as one of the children arriving at Brampton. See obituary: https://www.basquechildren.org/obituaries/rmbalda</p>
<p>Martínez Balda, Agustina No. 3547, age 12, returned to Spain 3/2/40 (sister of Antonia and Ricardo Martínez Balda)</p>	<p>Miss K.D. Ramsey, Glasgow Auxiliary Group, 28 Church Rd, Giffnock, Glasgow. Annan Coop Soc Miss K.D. Ramsey, 28 Church Rd, Giffnock, Glasgow.</p>	<p>30/4/38 From Miss K.D. Ramsey to CR 5/11/38 From Annan Coop Soc to CR 10/6/39 From Mrs Ramsey to CR</p>	<p>Letter of 30/4/38 says that the Glasgow Auxiliary Group have supported Agustina for a year and this is the last instalment. 'It has been very difficult to gather this amount'. Letter of 5/11/38 names Annan Coop Soc as her adopter since 2/6/38. 11/11/38 Annan link ended. Further letters from Mrs Ramsey on 10/6/39 and 9/8/39 supporting Agustina. Perhaps Mrs Ramsey continued to support her on her own account.</p>	<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/54</p>

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Martínez Berquizas , Victoriano No. 3313, age 11, remained in UK (brother of Herminio Martínez Berquizas)	No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of Herminio Martínez Berquizas he was probably there			Mentioned in article in <i>Basque Children of '37 UK Newsletter</i> , No 8, Oct 2007, p3. https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/newsletters/20071001 Possibly same history as his brother Herminio Martínez Berquizas.
Martínez Berquizas , Herminio No. 3314, age 8, remained in UK (brother of Victoriano Martínez Berquizas)				At hostels in Swansea, Tynemouth and Brampton. Probably transferred to Brampton in Oct 1938 on closure of Tynemouth. After Brampton went to Carshalton (probably in August 1939). Due to be repatriated in Dec 1939 but it was discovered that his mother had asked for this under duress. Fostered by the Green family (Methodists) in Leicester for 3 years and then to the last remaining hostel at Carshalton. See <i>Basque Children of '37 UK Newsletter</i> , No 8, Oct 2007, p3. https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/newsletters/20071001 https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/articles/gravesleicestershire
Medina Arnedo , Julián No. 167, age 13, returned to Bilbao, 22/3/38 (brother of María Teresa Medina Arnedo)				Named on photograph (1937?) courtesy of David Legg. Photograph at Carlisle Archive Centre DH2571. Carlisle Journal 24 Aug 37: Won prize at Carnival and Games. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Medina Arnedo , María Teresa No. 168, age 8, returned to Bilbao, 22/3/38 (sister of Julián Medina Arnedo)	No reference to her at Brampton but as a sister of Julián Medina Arnedo was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Molino de la Fuente , Salvadora No. 2651, age 7, returned to Bilbao 22/3/38 (sister of Pablo Molino de la Fuente)	No reference to her at Brampton but as a sibling of Pablo Molino de la Fuente she was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24

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<p>Molino de la Fuente, Pablo No. 2652, age 15, returned to Barcelona 13/12/38 (brother of Salvadora Molino de la Fuente)</p>				<p>Warwick Digital Collections 5 and 10: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children’s Sub-Committee 15/11/38 and 29/11/38 lists Pablo as being repatriated to Cabrils (Barcelona). States that father was in San Sebastián (no news) and mother also in San Sebastián See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/37</p>
<p>Montero Ceñal, Thalia Celia No. 2840, age 8, returned to Bilbao 18/7/39</p>	<p>Betsy Jackson, 40 Ridley Road, Carlisle</p>			<p>Thalia (Celia) was fostered by Betsy Jackson and her parents in Carlisle in 1937. Betsy was Norman Alford’s girlfriend and it was the Alford family who fostered Carmen Cid Santibañez. Went to Upperby School in Carlisle with Carmen Cid Santibañez . See interview of Carmen Cid Santibañez by Rob David, Sept 2021 in CAC DROB Box 15. Supplementary information provided by Ken Alford, the son of Norman Alford and Betsy Jackson. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/45</p>
<p>Pérez Pérez, Félix No. 599, age 13, returned to France-Burdeos (Bordeaux) 22/3/38 (brother of Enrique Pérez Pérez)</p>				<p>Carlisle Journal 22 June 1937. Félix is named as one of the children arriving at Brampton. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24</p>
<p>Pérez Pérez , Enrique No. 600, age 11, returned to France-Burdeos (Bordeaux) 22/3/38 (brother of Félix Pérez Pérez)</p>	<p>No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of Félix Pérez Pérez he was probably there</p>			<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24</p>
<p>Pérez San José, Asunción No. 1699, age 14, Remained in UK (sister of Agustina and José Antonio Pérez San José)</p>	<p>No reference to her at Brampton but as a sibling of Agustina and José Antonio Pérez San José, she was probably there</p>			<p>Benjamin, p.126-130. Agustina refers to the three siblings remaining at Brampton until mid 1939 when Ascunción went to live with Mr and Mrs Phillips in Clydebank. Whether she was transferred to Ambleside Hostel with her sister Agustina is unknown.</p>

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<p>Pérez San José, Agustina No. 1700, age 9, remained in UK (sister of Asunción and José Antonio Pérez San José)</p>	<p>Lorna Symonds, Wood Close, Grasmere</p>	<p>11/3/39 From Lorna Symonds to CR</p>	<p>It is unclear whether the Agustina (with no surname) in the Symonds correspondence is the same as, Agustina Pérez San José. £1 sent towards Agustina's keep. Various letters from Lorna and Edward Symonds from various addresses in Cumbria (Wood Close, Grasmere) and elsewhere. Letter of 12/7/38 refers to adoption of 'Agustina's successor'. Letter from Edward on 6/9/38 says that he understands Agustina has left England 'some time ago'.</p>	<p>Benjamin, p.126-130. Agustina refers to remaining at Brampton until mid 1939 when she and her brother José Antonio went to live with Mr and Mrs Nichol in the Knightbridge area of Glasgow. In 1940/41 with the blitz on Glasgow they went to live in Gatehouse of Fleet with Mr and Mrs Halliday. Agustina Cabrerias (née Agustina Pérez San José) is referred to by N. Benjamin, 'The forgotten colonies', Basque Children of '37 UK Newsletter, No.13, May 2010, p.7. In interview she refers to being one of 25 children at the Ambleside Hostel. This probably means that she transferred there from Brampton. After Ambleside closed she probably returned to Brampton ready to be adopted from there by Lorna Symonds</p>
<p>Pérez San José, José Antonio No. 1701, age 7, remained in UK (brother of Agustina and Asunción Pérez San José)</p>	<p>(only referred to in relation to a holiday in Glasgow)</p>	<p>11/9/38 From Mrs Hill to W. Hobson (the letter includes the child's official number so a direct link can be made to the SS <i>Habana</i> list)</p>	<p>Mrs Hill (10 Brereton St, Glasgow) says she is part of Mr McTurk's group and recently visited Brampton Hostel 'being greatly impressed by the great work being carried on under such difficult circumstances'. Requests that Mrs Harvey, 119 Garngad St, Glasgow can have 'little Antonio Pérez and his little friend Prudencio Benés' (should be Vence) for a fortnight taking them to the seaside at Dunoon for a week. Letter sent to Mr G.W. Stead, 207 William St, Glasgow: 'we should be glad if you could let us know that the homes would be in every way satisfactory and that you would feel happy in recommending that the invitation be accepted'. Visit of Antonio and Prudencio approved 16/9/38 on condition that 'the children must not take part in any political demonstrations' (a requirement of London HQ)</p>	<p>Benjamin, p.126-130. Agustina refers to the three siblings remaining at Brampton until mid 1939 when she and José Antonio went to live with Mr and Mrs Nichol in the Knightbridge area of Glasgow. In 1940/41 with the blitz on Glasgow they went to live in Gatehouse of Fleet with Mr and Mrs Halliday. Whether he was transferred to Ambleside Hostel with his sister Agustina is unknown.</p>
<p>Porras Montero, Luis No. 3778, age 14, remained in UK (cousin of Celia Montero Ceñal)</p>				<p>Pers Comm from Carmen Cid and Luis Eckersley of Carlisle. They suggest that Luis returned to Asturias in 1939. <i>The Scotsman</i> 11/8/38 - Luis Porras + Susanna Cubas placed a piece of Basque iron ore on a monument at the Peace Pavilion at Glasgow exhibition.</p>

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Porras Montero , Mercedes No. 3779, age 8, returned to Bilbao, 21/5/39 (cousin of Celia Montero Ceñal)				Pers Comm from Carmen Cid and Luis Eckersley of Carlisle See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43
Portu Mediavilla , María Angeles (Angelita) No. 2930, age 9, returned to Spain, 3/2/40 (sister of Carlos Portu Mediavilla)	Emma and Bernard Steer , East London, South Africa	14 Dec 37 From Mrs Emma CA Steer to CR	Sequence of letters (both ways) beginning 14 Dec 37 when Mrs Steer thanks CR for photo. Last letter - money sent to continue María's adoption 5 Dec 39 - 2 Jan 40. If girl is no longer at Brampton put money in general fund	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/54
Portu Mediavilla , Carlos No. 2931, age 7, returned to Spain, 3/2/40 (brother of María Angeles Portu Mediavilla)	No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of, María Angeles Portu Mediavilla he was probably there			See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/54
Prada González , Frederico No. 941, age 11, returned to Bilbao 22/3/38 (brother of Vicente Prada González)	Referred to in a letter	7/7/38 From CR to Mrs Diana Lall	Mrs Lall, School of Art, Armstrong College, Newcastle upon Tyne. Roberts tells Mrs Lall that Vicente and his brother Frederico whom she was interested in adopting, were no longer in UK.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Prada González , Vicente No. 942, age 11, returned to Bilbao 22/3/38 (brother of Frederico Prada González)	Dr Eric Dott , 3 Western Terrace, Edinburgh	28/7/37 From Dr Eric Dott to CR 7/7/38 From CR to Mrs Diana Lall	Dr Eric Dott, 3 Western Terrace, Edinburgh, 28/7/37 adopted a second child, Vicente Prada Gonzáles, a good artist Mrs Lall, School of Art, Armstrong College, Newcastle upon Tyne. Roberts tells Mrs Lall that Vicente and his brother Frederico whom she was interested in adopting, were no longer in UK.	See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/24
Rodríguez Mateo , Pedro No. 1571 OR Rodríguez Quijano , Pedro No. 2498 OR Rodríguez Irastorza , Pedro No.3983				Pedro Rodriguez named on photograph (1937?) courtesy of David Legg. Photograph at Carlisle Archive Centre DH2571 See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/14 OR 51 OR 19. <i>It is not possible to identify which Pedro Rodríguez was at Brampton</i>

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<p>Ruiz López, Alfonso No. 1366, age 14, returned to Barcelona 13/12/38 (brother of Luis and Alfredo Ruiz López)</p>				<p>See also Benjamin, p144-51 testimony of Alfredo and Alfonso Ruiz. Carlisle Journal 22 June 1937. Alfonso is named as one of the children arriving at Brampton. Warwick Digital Collections 12: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children’s Sub-Committee 18/10/38 ‘The Basque government asks for these boys [the López brothers (16, 14, 12) not to go to Barcelona. The eldest, however, is one who especially wants to go there, but his brother, a militiaman, has particularly requested the Basque Government that he be not sent. Recommended the eldest boy might be one of those to take advantage either of the offer to go on a boat or to the farm colony in Catalunya’. Warwick Digital Collections 5 and 10: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children’s Sub-Committee 15/11/38 and 29/11/38 lists Alfonso as being repatriated to Cabrils (Barcelona). States that mother was in San Sebastián and father in government Spain. See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/37</p>
<p>Ruiz López, Alfredo No. 1367, age 12, Remained in UK (brother of Luis and Alfonso Ruiz López)</p>				<p>See also Benjamin, p144-51 testimony of Alfredo and Alfonso Ruiz. Warwick Digital Collections 12: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children’s Sub-Committee 18/10/38 ‘The Basque government asks for these boys [the López brothers (16, 14, 12) not to go to Barcelona. The eldest, however, is one who especially wants to go there, but his brother, a militiaman, has particularly requested the Basque Government that he be not sent. Recommended the eldest boy might be one of those to take advantage either of the offer to go on a boat or to the farm colony in Catalunya’.</p>

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<p>Ruiz López, Luis No. 1368, age 9, returned to France 1/5/45 (brother of Alfredo and Alfonso Ruiz López)</p>	<p>Rev. A.C. Neil on behalf of Presbyterian community in Penrith</p>	<p>14/10/38 From CR to Rev A.C. Neil</p>	<p>Correspondence began 14 Oct 1938. Rev A.C. Neil was minister to the Presbyterian community in Penrith. Luis Ruiz aged 10 from San Sebastian where his mother and father are but he has had little contact. 2 older brothers at Brampton. His birthday 25 March. Luis still at hostel 22/7/39. By 20/9/39 Luis in Scotland taken over by Scottish Committee (fostered by a doctor and his wife in Glasgow (Benjamin, p148)). Letter of 30/4/40 from BCC to CR says Luis has moved from Barnet Hostel to Mr and Mrs Watson, 8 Furham Field, Hatch End, Middlesex.</p>	<p>See also Benjamin, p144-51 testimonies of his two older brothers Alfredo and Alfonso. Warwick Digital Collections 12: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children's Sub-Committee 18/10/38 'The Basque government asks for these boys [the López brothers (16, 14, 12) not to go to Barcelona. The eldest, however, is one who especially wants to go there, but his brother, a militiaman, has particularly requested the Basque Government that he be not sent. Recommended the eldest boy might be one of those to take advantage either of the offer to go on a boat or to the farm colony in Catalunya'.</p>
<p>Ruiz López, Félix, No. 2359, age 10, returned to Bilbao 18/7/39 (brother of Concha and Julian Ruiz López)</p>	<p>Mr McKay, 13 Main St, Milngavie. On behalf of the Fairfield Foundry workers in Glasgow.</p>	<p>Various letters between 17/11/38 and 10/10/39 From Mr McKay to Mr Hobson</p>	<p>Félix was adopted by the Fairfield Foundry workers in Glasgow. His birthday was 11 Nov. Aged 11, father a factory worker in Bilbao, mother in Barcelona. Had a younger brother and older sister at Brampton hostel. Further donations sent at regular intervals.</p>	<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/45</p>
<p>Ruiz López, Concha No. 2360, age 11, returned to Bilbao 18/7/39 (sister of Félix and Julian Ruiz López)</p>	<p>Mrs Gwendolen A Choyce, The Garth, Rickmansworth</p>	<p>31/10/38 From Mrs Gwendolen A Choyce to CR</p>	<p>Concha adopted by Mrs Choyce. Refers to more children arriving at Brampton from closing hostels. Concha aged 13. Has 2 brothers aged 10 and 12 at Brampton. Comes from Bilbao where her father is. Her mother in Barcelona. Her birthday 12 Aug. Mrs Choyce provided £13 for maintenance of Concha.</p>	<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/45</p>
<p>Ruiz López, Julian, No. 2361, age 8, returned to Bilbao 18/7/39 (brother of Concha and Félix Ruiz López)</p>	<p>No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of Concha and Félix Ruiz López he was probably there</p>			<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/45</p>
<p>Sagasti Torrano, Valentín No. 3690, age 7, remained in UK</p>	<p>Mr Blackwood, 392 Edinburgh Road, Carnynte, Glasgow</p>			<p>Fostered from August 1939. Evacuated with foster family to Irvine at time of Glasgow blitz. See Benjamin, p151-55 testimony of Valentín Sagasti Torrano. See also obituary in <i>The Herald</i> : https://www.basquechildren.org/obituaries/vstorran o</p>

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<p>Saiz Zuloaga, Pilar (Sainz in some correspondence) No. 3348, age 9, returned to Spain 21/5/39</p>	<p>(only referred to in relation to a holiday in Glasgow)</p>	<p>11/9/38 From Mrs Hill to W. Hobson (the letter includes the child's official number so a direct link can be made to the <i>SS Habana</i> list)</p>	<p>Mrs Hill (10 Brereton St, Glasgow) says she is part of Mr McTurk's group and recently visited Brampton Hostel 'being greatly impressed by the great work being carried on under such difficult circumstances'. Requests that 'Ascensión Juez and her little friend Pilar Sainz 'a nice lovable child', can come and stay in Glasgow for a fortnight. W. Hobson gave approval on 16/9/38. This appears to be the St Rollox Co-operative Society in Glasgow. Correspondence runs from 20 June 1938 to 24 October 1939 (Pilar no longer in UK). Pilar described as coming from Barcelona, 'her father in prison, her mother and sister are in Barcelona'.</p>	<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/43</p>
<p>Uriarte Monje, Manuel No. 357, age 14, remained in UK</p>	<p>Northern Ireland Joint Committee for Spanish Relief, 15 Westland Drive, Belfast.</p>	<p>Various letters from 12/7/37 to 7/10/38 From Northern Ireland Joint Committee for Spanish Relief to CR/W. Hobson</p>	<p>Letter of 7/10/38 is a response to a letter of 3/10/38 in which Brampton apologises for the fact that Belfast had not heard anything about Manuel and subscribers were giving up.</p>	
<p>Villasur Martín, Rudolf No. 520, age 9, returned to Spain 3/2/40 (brother of Angel María Villasur Martín)</p>	<p>No reference to him at Brampton but as a sibling of Angel María Villasur Martín he was probably there</p>			<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/54</p>
<p>Villasur Martín, Angel María No. 521, age 7, returned to Spain 3/2/40 (sister of Rudolf Villasur Martín)</p>	<p>Margaret Green, St Margaret's HS, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne.</p>	<p>30/4/39 From Margaret Green to CR</p>	<p>On 30/4/39 £2 10s sent towards adoption of 'little Pedro' (Pedro Fernández). Comments that if Pedro has now returned to Spain could contribution be transferred to Angel María Villasur. As Pedro had returned the money was presumably transferred to Angel María Villasur Martín.</p>	<p>See Marx Memorial Library SC/ORG/BCC/1/54</p>
<p>Basilisa (no surname recorded. There are three children with this Christian name, nos. 2028, 2214, 4114. With current information it is impossible to know which one is referred to)</p>	<p>Dalry Girl's Club</p>	<p>20/10/37 From Frances Melville to Lady Cecilia Roberts</p>	<p>Relates to child being adopted by Dalry Girl's Club.</p>	

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Adults who accompanied the children				
Don Antonio Rentería (priest who lived at The Presbytery, Warwick Bridge, Nr Carlisle)				
María Dolores (Lolita) Ezquerro Núñez (maestra No.83)				<p>Born Madrid 2/11/1912. In <i>Carlisle Journal</i> 25 June 1937 and 27 July 1937. María is named as one of the teachers.</p> <p>Named by Alfonso Ruiz López in his testimony in Benjamin, p.144-7.</p> <p>Ma. Carmen Cid Santibañez remembers Senorita Lolita as a very caring person and when she was experiencing homesickness and missing her siblings, whilst staying with the Alford's she visited the Alford's home to reassure my mother that contact would still be kept with her sister and brother Edurne and Luis (pers. comm 4 May 2022)</p> <p>Warwick Digital Collections 6: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children's Sub-Committee 21/2/39 refers to a letter from Mr Kenneth Southern of Carlisle about his forthcoming marriage to María and asks that they be considered for a wardenship of a hostel. Married Mr Southern in Carlisle March 1939. Died at Burton on Trent 20/10/1998.</p>
Virginia (Kiny) Martínez del Castillo (maestra No.24)				<p><i>Carlisle Journal</i> 22 June 1937 and 25 June 1937: Virginia is named as one of the teachers at Brampton. Named by Alfonso Ruiz López in his testimony in Benjamin, p.144-7.</p> <p>She is also named as a teacher who accompanied the children to the Ambleside hostel in Oct 1937: https://www.basquechildren.org/-/docs/newsletters/20100501 This article by N. Benjamin names Agustina Cabrera as a child transferred to Ambleside (from Brampton?). <i>Westmorland Gazette</i> , 23 Oct 1937.</p>

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Joseph Ordeig (not listed)				<i>Carlisle Journal</i> 23 July 1937 and 27 July 1937: Joseph is named as one of the teachers. Warwick Digital Collections 12: Minutes of meeting of Basque Children's Sub-Committee 18/10/38: 'Mr [Wilfrid] Roberts suggested that the weakness of the home [Brampton] was due to the management of Señor Ordeig who was not a disciplinarian, and unable to deal with big boys, some of whom it was hoped would be eligible for the Farm Colony in Catalonia'.
Angelita Uriarte Monje (Auxiliary No.80) and Francisca Uriarte Monje (Auxiliary No.97)				Alfonso Ruiz López refers to two (unnamed) Auxiliaries in his testimony in Benjamin, p.144-7. Gerald Hoare has identified them as Angelita and Francisca Uriarte Monje.
Other adults associated with the hostel				
Don José María (surname unknown but possibly Zinkunegi Goitiandia. A Jesuit priest: pers. comm G. Hoare 4/5/22)				Named by Alfonso Ruiz López as Director in his testimony in Benjamin, p.144-7
Mr Froelich				Named by Alfonso Ruiz López as English teacher in his testimony in Benjamin, p.144-7.
Señor Calzada				Named by Alfonso Ruiz López as Maths teacher in his testimony in Benjamin, p.144-7.
Mrs Winifred Nicholson				Named by Alfonso Ruiz López as teacher of painting in watercolour and oils in his testimony in Benjamin, p.144-7. Daughter of Charles and Cecilia Roberts
Harry Herrington				Named by Alfonso Ruiz López as teacher of singing in his testimony in Benjamin, p.144-7. Remembered by Ma. Carmen Cid Santibañez as playing the piano and living in Stanwix, Carlisle. He remained in contact with Carmen's family and later worked for the AA (pers.comm. from Ma. Carmen Cid Santibañez, 4 May 2022.
Carmen Lola Mort				In charge of concert tour: <i>Carlisle Journal</i> , 16 Sept. 1938.