

C DIVM **Recollections of Vera Mitchell regarding** **c.2017**
evacuated Basque children brought to Hull
during the Spanish Civil War

Accession number: 23/12

Historical Background: In 1937, 20 Basque children were brought to Hull and stayed at a house in Pearson Park, as refugees from the Spanish Civil War. Vera Mitchell, the compiler of these notes recalled the event although mis-remembered the year it occurred.

Custodial history: Deposited by Edward Seddon, husband of Vera in February 2023

Description: Photocopy of notes made by Vera, originally meant for the Hull Daily Mail, following an article on the memorial plaque to the children erected in Pearson Park in 2017. Note the name in the letter is different to that indicated on deposit.

Extent: 1 item

Related material: The Hull History Centre has a number of other items relating to the evacuation of the Basque child refugees, including a standard letter of thanks for fundraising from the Hull Basque Children's Fund from 1937 at reference C DMX/232/5; papers and photographs relating to Leah Manning (1931-1991) at reference U DX265 and the minutes and correspondence of the Hull and District Trades Council at U DSTC/2. Details of other records relating to the Spanish Civil War can be accessed through our online catalogue. The History Centre also holds copies of local newspapers of the time, such as the Hull Daily Mail, which can provide additional information. Please see our website for further details.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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