

Extract of an interview with Josefina and María del Carmen Antolín Pintado by Natalia Benjamin in her book **Recuerdos: Basque children in Great Britain**

Due to ill health the sisters were transferred from Brixton to Moorhill House.

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'We arrived at Moorhill House and Miss Vessey introduced us to Miss Lewis, the cook, and Srtas Eulalia, Carmen and Rita. The children all seemed so friendly and happy. I felt much better there than at Brixton and, as time went on, I started taking an interest in things and eating the now not so strange food. Life was coming back to us'

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'We were much happier at Moorhill House. It became home to us. Miss Vessey was very strict but very kind and we all loved her. She was a typical Victorian lady, starched but truly lovely. In the mornings we had lessons with one of the señoritas. We both enjoyed that since we hadn't had any schooling since we'd left Spain'