

It is likely that anyone reading this notice on the Basque Children's website would, at some time in recent years, have met Herminio Martinez who died at the end of 2019. He was such a staunch supporter of the Association since its inception, and was invariably present at any of its meetings. It is equally likely that nobody who met him would be surprised to learn that he left an extensive library of books about Spain, most especially Spain in the C20th and the Civil War. Some of these are in English, some in Spanish.

A few months ago I was asked by his wife Verena if I would help her dispose of those books. She told me that she wanted no money for them, only that they should "go to good homes". I have now collected the books – six large boxes of them – and made an inventory of their titles/authors. If you are interested please get in touch with me, and I can send you the inventory – either a printed copy by post, or as a pdf.

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