

Received by the Association from Margarita McGowan of Leeds

Margarita attended the meeting in March 2019 at Leeds Central Library marking the 80th anniversary of the end of the Spanish Civil War. The picture shows her mother Stella Black who was born in 1904 in Santiago, Cuba but her maternal grandparents came from the Basque Country. The portrait was taken at a fund raiser for the Basque Children at Leeds Town Hall.

The invitation to tea at the home of Stella's parents to meet Lord Listowel, Professor Haldane, and Stephen Spender would also have been a glittering fundraising event.

Thank you to Margarita and her family for having kept this precious memory which links to the story of the Basque Children in Leeds alive.

