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MINUTE BOOKS.

Main Association

1. Various Committees & General Council
26 August 1899 - 26 September 1902
2. Various Committees 16 October 1902 - 28 November 1905
rules of the Association pasted in
with
/1 Letter George Battle, Secretary & Registration
Agent, West Shropshire Conservative Association
to () Brown 7 January 1905
/2 Letter Wilfrid M. Short, 10 Downing Street,
to Leonard Benbow 6 December 1905
3. Various Committees & General Council
1 December 1905 - 1 April 1908
includes results of Parliamentary Elections 1895 & 1900
with
/1a - f Notice of Annual General Meeting April 1915
4. Various Committees & General Council
19 June 1908 - 27 February 1912
with
/1 Copy Letter to Dr. Cogan 11 January 1909
/2 Copy Letter to Mr. Dover 11 January 1909
/3 Soiree Committee 1913/1914
5. Various Committees & General Council
10 April 1912 - 31 October 1922
with
/1 Note of Resolutions of an Executive Meeting
10 October 1921
/2 Note of Meeting of Castle Ward, Women's
Conservative Association 9 June 1922
/3 Letter E.B. Davies to C.H. Davies 11 March 1923.

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6. Various Committees & General Council
31 October 1922 - 16 February 1925
with
/1 Rules of the Northamptonshire Conservative
& Unionist Association 1918
7. Various Committees & General Council
(indexed) 16 February 1925 - 25 July 1927
inserted
Rules of the Northampton Conservative
& Unionist Association 1918 & 1924
8. Various Committees & General Council
5 September 1927 - 23 November 1931
9. Various Committees & General Council
(typed) 30 November 1931 - 15 December 1936
10. Various Committees & General Council
(typed but unbound) 15 December 1936 - 5 March 1968.

Primrose League
11. Minute Book 5 February 1907 - 22 May 1925

Womens Association
Minute books
12. Adoption Meeting, various committees, general council
(January) 1924 - January 1926
13. Various Committees, General Council
19 January 1926 - 23 January 1928
with
/1 Agenda for finance meeting December 1927
/2 Statement of accounts for finance meeting
December 1927

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14. Various Committees, Council, some statements
of account stuck in 30 January 1928 - 9 September 1930
with
/1 a & b Statement of account for finance
meeting (ms & typed) December 1925
15. Various Committees, General Meeting, Statements
of account stuck in 12 September 1930 - 28 May 1934
16. Various Committees, General Meeting
(typed & signed but unbound)
18 June 1934 - 18 January 1937
17. Various Committees, General Meeting
15 February 1937 - 16 November 1942
with
/1 list of addresses of delegates,
vice presidents etc.
18. Various Committees, General Meeting
16 November 1942 - 19 January 1948
19. Various Committees, General Meeting
16 February 1948 - 19 June 1950
20. Various Committees, General Meeting
21 August 1950 - 19 July 1954
21. Consultative Committee
18 July 1924 - 17 March 1925
with
/1 List of those present & apologies 26 April ()
22. Finance Committee 19 November 1934 - 18 January 1937
23. Various Committees 18 June 1934 - 18 January 1937
(typed but mostly unsigned, unbound)

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Northampton Young Britons

24. Minute Book 18 July 1932 - 28 October 1941
 with
 /1 Notice of Meeting of Finance Committee 1939
 /2 Resolution passed 2 November 1938
 /3 Postcard from M.M(anningham)-Buller n.d.

Party MeetingConservative Members of the Town Council

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25. 17 December 1937 - 26 July 1940
 26. 20 July 1944 - 28 October 1949
 27. Minute book 14 November 1949 - 23 January 1953
 with
 /1 Admission ticket to Council Meeting 2 February 1953
 Joint Meeting Northampton & South Northamptonshire
 Conservative & Unionist Association
 28. Minute Book (relates in particular to Fete)
 10 January 1951 - 18 November 1952

Secretary's Miscellanea

29. Secretarys Reports, Notices of General Meeting,
 balance sheets etc. 1 file 1936 - 1957
 30. Agenda (Presidents Copy) for AGM
 to be held on Monday 25 March 1957
 Tuesday 18 March 1958
 31. Agenda for AGM
 to be held on Friday 9 March 1962
 32. List of names 1916 - 1925 - addressed
 to J. Woods Esq. J.P. 5 Spencer Parade 1925

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33. List of subscribers, members of Town Council,
Ward Officers etc. (1 vol) 1923 - 1924
34. List of Lady Officials for Lady Hollands
private use (Notebook) 1924
35. Rules of Northampton Conservative &
Unionists Women's Association
(printed) August 1925
36. Attendance Book, various Committees,
Party Meetings etc. (1 vol) 1963 - 1970

Financial Records

37. Balance Sheets and Statements of Account
(ms & typed) 1 file 1932 - 1956
38. Womens Association Accounts
- | | | | |
|-----|-------------|------------------|----|
| /1 | Year ending | 31 December 1948 | |
| /2 | | 31 December 1949 | |
| /3 | | 31 December 1950 | ms |
| /4 | | 31 December 1952 | ms |
| /5 | | 31 December 1953 | ms |
| /6 | | 31 December 1954 | |
| /7 | | 31 December 1955 | |
| /8 | | 31 December 1956 | |
| /9 | | 31 December 1959 | |
| /10 | | 31 December 1960 | |
| /11 | | 31 December 1961 | |
39. Election Account - Samuel Jolley
- | | | |
|----|--|--------------------------|
| /1 | Bank Statements - National Provincial Ltd. | October - December 1935 |
| /2 | Cheque book stubs | November - December 1935 |
| /3 | Notebook of payments | (1935) |
| /4 | Newspaper cuttings re election expenses | 1935 |

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40. Election Account - S. Jolley Pass Book
(pages torn out - blank) n.d.
41. List of subscriptions & donations 1956
(2 copies)
42. Material relating to pre - Election Fund
Raising Activities - Letters re donations,
"Win a Mini" competition, Fair etc. -
Newspaper cuttings
formerly in "Appeal File" (1 bundle) 1968-9
- Elections
43. Hand bill - Municipal By Election
St Crispin Ward Conservative candidate
John Barnes 1957
44. Handbill General Election Conservative
candidate Jill Knight
with
/2 Election Bulletin No. 1
/3 List of forms & notices 1959
45. Municipal Election "Pepper Pot" controversy
newspaper cuttings, letters re Election
Petition etc. Copies of the Spoilt papers,
costs of petition etc.
1 bundle 1964-1965
46. General Election. Letters from people wishing
to be considered as candidate for Northampton.
Lists of absent voters, proxies etc.
Election memoranda including revised election
timetable. Lists of voluntary workers, polling
stations etc.
Regulations about posting electoral materials
certificates of posting
"Daily Notes" 1 - 16 Miscellaneous publicity
material & pamphlet "Election '66 BBC
television & radio coverage"
formerly kept in "General Election" file
1 large bundle 1966

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47. Election miscellanea not Northampton
handbills for Harold Watkinson MP for Woking
& for Michael Hamilton conservative candidate
for Wellingborough

8 items 1959

Conservative Political Centre

48. Political Contact Programme with rules,
list of members, minutes 1960-1962
minutes of Advisory Committee 1962-1964
subjects include "Education choice &
comprehensives".

1 file 1960-1964

49. Discussion briefs from May 1961 - February 1966
with Group Reports
Periodical CPC Monthly Report No. 5,
February 1966 & No. 7, June 1966.
With some letters

1 file 1961-1966

50. Discussion briefs 1966-1967 together with
correspondence etc. relating to the Long Term
Discussion Group "Traffic in Towns" 1964-1966
also includes pamphlet "The European Community
The Facts".

1 file 1964-1967

51. CPC Dinner - tickets, seating plan of Dinner
November 1965 - guest speaker
Sir Max Bemrose
With letter & balance sheet relating to
Dinner 1967

1 file 1965, 1967

Boundary Changes

52. First Periodical Report of the Boundary
Commission for England
Presented to Parliament November 1954
H M S O Reprinted 1964

53. Development Plan of the County Borough of
Northampton. Written Statement. May 1957

(xerox)

54. Copy Letter
J.V. Collier, D.A. Walmsley, J.T. Lewis
to Under Secretary of State, Home Office
putting forward objections to certain revised
ward boundaries, with their counter proposals.
(xerox) 12 September 1964
55. Report
L.J. Verney, 2 Harcourt Buildings, Temple, E C 4
to Secretary of State, Home Office
of the Local Public Inquiry on Ward Divisions
with Recommendations
(xerox) 16 November 1964
This copy has been annotated and marked " C 9 "
56. Report - xerox copy as 55 but not annotated
57. Hansard Vol 706 no 59
Wednesday 17 February 1965
includes:- Local Government Boundaries,
Northampton: Debates on Motion for the Adjournment.
58. Hansard Vol 707 no 65
Thursday 25 February 1965
Includes:- Local Government Boundaries
Northampton (Conduct of the Home Secretary)
(Col 628) Motion (Mr. Thorneycroft) - on a
division negatived.
59. Petition (copy)
of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the County Borough of Northampton
to the Queen in Council
for the alteration of ward boundaries
April 1965
60. Proof of Evidence - for inquiry into
Ward Boundaries in the County Borough
of Northampton
(xerox bound) 1965
61. As 60 inscribed: David Walmsley. Return
and "C 4"
(typescript unbound) 1965

62. Order
for the Division of the Borough into
Polling Districts with schedule.
inscribed - David Walmsley 1965
63. Papers relating to the Parliamentary Boundary
Inquiry Statements etc.
(1 envelope) June 1966
64. Copy letter
to Under Secretary of State, Home Office
(2 copies) n.d. (1964)
65. Correspondence, newspaper cuttings etc.
relating to Boundary Changes
1 file 1964-1966
66. Circular, newspaper cuttings etc.
re proposed Parliamentary Constituency
Division
1965-1966
67. Notes on Ward Boundary Revision Procedure
by David Walmsley
n.d. c. 1966
- Whist League
68. Northampton Conservative & Unionist
Whist League. Annual Meeting & Reports
1945-1967
69. Northampton Conservative Women's Whist
League Accounts
1938-1967
70. Conservative Whist League -
Ward Teams & Scores
1 vol. 1955-1961
72. Northampton Conservative & Unionist
Women's Whist League Programme
(printed) 1966-1967

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73. Pass book
The Northampton Conservative Unionist Women's
Association (Whist League)
with
Northampton & Midlands Building Society
1944-1967
74. Northampton Church Institutes
Whist League Programme 1959- 60
(printed)
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Book Scheme

75. Northampton Conservative Office Book
Scheme 1965-1970

Newspaper Cuttings

76. Newspaper cuttings c.1924
with draft minutes for Committee Meeting 1926
& signed minutes for Publicity Meeting Jan 8
Jan 15 1926.
1924-1926

Photographs

- 77/1-9 Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller
by H. Cooper & Son of Northampton,
Bassano Ltd of Dover St. London, &
Mills of Northampton c.1930
- 78/1-9 Captain A F G Renton alone & in group
in Market Square
by John Mills of Northampton;
Photopress Johnson's Court, Fleet St.,
H Cooper & Son of Northampton
with prints taken from printers blocks
- 10-17 includes 78/9-10 Captain Renton with
arm in sling standing by an army ambulance
12-17 on horse back.

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79. Mounted Photograph

- /1 Mayor Making Day
- /2 Addressing the Council
- /3 Swearing in the New Aldermen
- /4 The Ex Mayor addressing the Council

9 November 1945

80. Photographs

- /1 Unidentified man at desk
photograph by J. Bean n.d. c. 1930 ?
- /2a-d Unidentified man - head & shoulders
no photographers name given n.d. c. 1940s ?
- /3 Unidentified man
photograph by Cooper & Son of
Northampton n.d. c. 1940
- /4 Unidentified man
photograph by Cooper & Son of
Northampton
- /5 Dr Andrew Wilson
photograph by Cooper & Son of
Northampton
endorsed "A"
- /7 () Askew
no photographers name
endorsed "B"
- /8 N.D. Bason
no photographers name
endorsed "C"
- /9 () Doctrell
no photographers name
endorsed "D"
- /10 () Franks
photograph by H. Cooper & Son
endorsed "E"
- /11 W.E. Branson
photograph by H. Cooper & Son
- /12 K.J. Chick
photograph by H. Cooper & Son

- 80/13 G. Foster
photograph by H. Cooper & Son
- /14 J. C. Hayes
photograph by Bryan J. Douglas
- /15 Councillor John Poole South Ward
photograph by H. Cooper & Son
- /16 Unidentified man, head & shoulders
photograph by H. Cooper & Son
- /17a & b. A.T. Mellor St Edmund Ward
photograph by H. Cooper & Son
& print from printing block
- /18a-j () Wilson
5 photographs by H. Cooper
& print from printing block
- /19a-i Councillor Mrs Jill Knight
- b photograph by Eric Ager
 - c with man explaining machinery
 - e-f. prints from printing block
 - g-h. prints from printing block 2 separate prints
of 1 sheet, Jill Knight & a man
 - i. Signature for signature block
- /20. 8 photographs of a social function
possibly a presentation
- a. Captain Watson & S Jolley
 - b. S. Jolley & another
 - c. Group of men talking on lawn outside a
building some drinking
 - d-f. men sitting at tables after dinner
 - g. man standing - making a speech
 - h. group while presentation being made
- these photographs were all taken by
Eric Ager of Northampton & have the date 4 July 1953
- /21a-g. Prints from printing blocks
4 unidentified men & 1 unidentified woman
- /22 Unidentified man in masonic regalia
photographer Eric Ager

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- 80/23. Interior of Guildhall
- /24. Photograph of a steam locomotive
A 1 Pacific
& b. in the Drivers Cab
Birmingham Commercial Films Ltd.
- /25. Interior All Saints Northampton
photograph by H. Cooper & Son, Northampton
with print from printing block
- /26. Man standing before carved chair
(in Guildhall)
Photograph by H. Cooper & Son, Northampton

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81. List of Records of the Northampton
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m.s. post 1967

82. The Journal

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Pamphlets

83. Liverpool Consoc
Pamphlet n.d. post 1948
84. Sowerby Division
pamphlet n.d.
85. Photographic Service
booklet issued by the Conservative & Unionist
Central Office
pamphlet n.d. c late 1940s.
c. 1950s.
86. A Specimen Book of Type Faces
issued by the publishers of
Chronicle & Echo, Mercury & Herald
& Northamptonshire Independent
pamphlet
87. Faces that Please
issued by J. Stevenson Holt
Northampton
pamphlet n.d.
88. Specimen Type Faces
issued by Edwards the Printers Ltd
Coventry
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89. Soldiers of Lead
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