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Minutes, correspondence and papers, including printed ephemera, of the Central Ayrshire Conservative and Unionist Association, 1936-83. The papers date mostly from the creation of the constituency in 1950 to its demise in 1983, following a reorganisation of Scottish constituencies by the Boundary Commission. The files include some constituency correspondence on public issues of Douglas L S Nairn, MP for the constituency from 1955 to 1959. For the main archive of Scottish Conservative Party papers previously in the Edinburgh office of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Association see Acc.10424.

The papers have been arranged thus:

1-8	MINUTES AND RELATED PAPERS: MAIN SERIES
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28-29	ELECTION PAPERS
30-32	FINANCIAL RECORDS
33	CONSTITUENCY PRESS-CUTTING BOOK
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1. AGM and general meetings of the association: minutes and papers, 1950-80.
2. Executive committee minutes, 1948-53.
3. EC minutes, 1954-63.
4. EC minutes, 1964-83.
5. Women's Advisory Committee minutes, 1949-71, 1980.
6. Fete, Fair, Social & Finance Committee[s], 1967-81.
7. New Towns Committee of the Scottish Conservative & Unionist Association: minutes and papers, 1967-72.
8. Some minutes of: Appointments Sub-committee, 1950-1; Office Bearers meeting, 1961; Political Sub-committee, 1978; Constituency Conservative Trade Unionists Group, 1978.
9. Minute book of the Kilmarnock Division Federation of the Junior Imperialist Union, 1936-9.
10. Ayrshire Junior Unionists: minutes of committee meetings, 1949-52.

11. Scottish Young Unionists, Ayrshire Group: minutes of meetings, 1959-65.
12. Central Ayrshire Young Conservatives: miscellaneous minutes and papers, 1964-76.
13. Eglinton YCs: minute book, 1971-5.
14. Eglinton YCs: miscellaneous minutes, letters and papers, 1965-76.
15. Kilwinning Young Unionists: minute book, 1954-8.
16. Kilwinning Young Unionists: minute book, 1958-65.
17. Kilwinning Young Unionists: AGM minutes, 1954-63.
18. Kilwinning Young Unionists: Secretary's annual reports, 1957-9.
19. Secretary's reports, 1961-3.
20. Miscellaneous Kilwinning minutes, etc, 1953-7.
21. Douglas L S Nairn MP: general constituency correspondence [public issues], 1955-9.
22. Douglas Nairn: subject files as under:
 - (i) Garnock Valley drainage, 1950-8 [includes correspondence passed on by earlier MPs].
 - (ii) Correspondence with local authorities, 1955-7.
 - (iii) Royal Ordnance Factory, Irvine, 1957-9.
23. Constituency correspondence [mostly by Agent and Chairman], 1953-82.
24. Local government file, 1968-72.
25. Troon Branch papers, 1968-80.
26. Irvine Branch papers, 1960-78.
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 - (i) Dundonald Branch papers, 1962-81.
 - (ii) Dalry and Beith Branches papers, 1966-81.
28. Election papers, including returns of expenses, 1950-64.

29. Election papers, 1965-79.
30. Constituency accounts and balance sheets, 1955-81.
31. Constituency ledger, 1959-73.
32. Constituency ledger, 1964-78.
33. General elections cuttings book, 1955-79.
34. Miscellaneous Central Ayrshire and other Conservative newsletters, 1949-65.
35. Central Ayrshire News, 1958-72; and the constituency Year Book, 1965-6.
36. A file of Ayrshire general elections leaflets (all parties), 1950-74.
37. Miscellaneous Scottish general and by-election leaflets, c.1950-64.
38. Dundee East, 1970, and Govan, 1973, by-election leaflets.
39. European Parliamentary election, 1979, for Strathclyde East and South of Scotland: leaflets for the Conservative candidates, Alasdair Hutton and Moira Carse.
40. Ayrshire local government elections leaflets, mostly Conservative or Independent/Moderate/Ratepayer candidates, 1957-80.
41. Local government elections: other parties, 1964-80.
42. Photographs of Moira Carse's Euro-election campaign, 1979.