

Descriptions retrieved under the headings War Office (WO) and Prerogative Court of Canterbury (PROB) refer to people born in Banbury or called Banbury .

The Department of Education entries (ED) provide a variety of hits including instruction files, schools statements, attendance and endowment files for a number of local schools.

Correspondence with the Poor Law Unions (1834-1900) features prominently under the Ministry of Health (MH) area of the catalogue. Unfortunately, record descriptions for the 46 hits here only display the term Banbury and it is necessary to access manual subject indexes to gather more information about the content of the records in MH 12.

The results for Banbury in other areas of the catalogue (Ministry of Agriculture, British Transport Commission, Inland Revenue, Ordnance Survey, Ministry of Munitions and Labour departments) populate the screen with entries featuring the following keywords: apportionment, redemption of rent charges, station plans, drawings, station reports, manager's files on the reconstruction of Banbury station (1944-1963), tithe files, tax inspectors ledgers, Ordnance Survey maps, the Gun Ammunition National Filling Factory at Banbury, work conditions and collective agreements for local ironstone miners, quarry workers or flour millers.

This account of search results for a free text search for Banbury in The National Archives Catalogue should be regarded as an illustration of what a quick online search over the internet may reveal. No comprehensive research about sources for local history or about Banbury has been carried out. Having said this, one hopes that it may come in handy for family and local historians who wish to start using online resources and primary sources from The National Archives.

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