

Lee Mill Bacup

Was built in 1825 for the manufacturer of woollen goods, occupied by Timothy Hoyle a baize manufacturer the water wheel not being taken down until 1890. By 1838 it was occupied by a Richard Ashworth and James Howorth a cotton spinner and manufacturer. The mill was shared between woollen and cotton manufacturer until 1851 when it was leased by John Maden from James Maden Holt of Stubylee. John Maden and son stayed here until the end of the first world war, The mill was sold after the war to G.H.Taylor, of Waterfoot, five years later it was taken over by Gaskells.



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