

- 1869 July. When the agitation about a much wanted public baths was going on a site was chosen at Mashwood, why the idea fell through was never publicly explained.⁸⁵
- 1869 Whitworth Vale Coach Co.Ltd.Ran from The Green Man,Bacup to Spread Eagle Rochdale,0930,1400 & 1845 Hrs.daily.⁸⁶
- 1870 Bacup had an estimated 59 cotton mills.⁸⁷
- 1870 Great Flood in Bacup.water reached 5ft-9ins in St.James St⁸⁸
- 1870 New Chapel of Ebenezer opened. Closed 1962.^{88a}
- 1870 The bridge over the Irwell at Henrietta St.built. Reconstructed 1925/26.⁸⁹
- 1870 The Bridge over the River mentioned above,was built by George Maxwell,a cotton manufacturer,he was also building a loom shed⁹⁰ at Mashwood. Mashwood was an area of Bacup in the district of Spotland,spreading from Rochdale Rd.in the east to the River Irwell in the west and from about Irwell Mill,on Rochdale Rd.(SD:86972273)in the north to (SD:86952244) in the south,containing a little over three acres.
- 1870-79 "Iron Bridge" built at Stacksteads by public subscription.⁹⁰
- 1870 Building of Moorlands House for Edward Hoyle (1834-1897) Demolished 1914,part of materials used in the construction of Moorlands Terrace,Bacup.⁹¹
- 1870 November 5th.The prospectus of the Troy Silver Mining Co.Ltd.£50,000 in £1 shares. The Troy mine in the Nye County of Nevada USA. £150,000 were subscribed. In 1875 a halt was made in the venture. Many working class people lost all their savings. It appears the mine was worthless.
- 1871 Population of Bacup 17,199.⁹²
- 1871 Thorn Chapel built,the outcome of the Ragged School in Union St.Bacup.⁹³
- 1871 Acre Mill Baptist Chapel built.⁹⁴
- 1871 Change Primitive Methodist Chapel built.The home of Change Brass Band. In 1927 it was in a dilapidated state.Later Demolished.⁹⁵
- 1871 Stacksteads Primative Methodist Chapel built,being the 2nd⁹⁷
- 1871 The old St.Johns Church collapsed.⁹⁵
- 1872 The 3rd.Stacksteads Wesleyan Chapel built demolished 1957⁴⁷