

- 1879 Bull's Head Bridge extended on 4 cast iron girders made by Barker's Foundry Henrietta Street Iron Works.¹¹⁵
- 1879 Bacup had 495,418 spindles and 14,063 looms.
- 1880 The new railway station at Stacksteads opened on 15th. Aug. Bacup's new railway station supersedes the old one.¹¹⁷
- 1880 Double line from Stacksteads to Bacup opened.¹¹⁶
- 1880 Laying corner stone of new St. Johns Church.¹¹⁹
- 1880 Rochdale and Burnley turnpike trust expired.¹²¹
- 1881 Haslingden and Todmorden turnpike trust, sale of houses¹²²
- 1881 Population of Bacup 25,034.
- 1881 Stacksteads Conservative Club built.¹⁵²
- 1881 Great Flood in Bacup. Three lives lost.¹²³
- 1881 Amalgamation of the Bacup Local Board & Bacup Burial Board (124)
- 1881 Railway opened from Facit to Bacup. 23rd. Nov.
- 1881 Building of the Boot, Shoe & Clog department in Union..... St. for the Bacup Co-op.¹²⁵
- 1881 The Ebenezer Colporteur Society, T. Allen was the Colporteur (Colporteur mentioned in 1796, a hawker of books (etc. especially by religious societies, Bibles.)¹²⁶
- 1882 Tramways Act. 1884, 1885, 1888, 1892 & 1902.
- 1882 Charter of Incorporation of Bacup granted.¹²⁷
- 1882 Election of the first Town council.¹²⁸
- 1882 Election of the first Mayor of Bacup.¹²⁹
- 1882 Education, school accommodation, Private-87, Wesleyan..... 1,384, National 1,124, British 1,091, School Board 202, Roman Catholic 425, Total: 4,813.¹³⁰
- 1882 67 Cotton & woollen mills. 3-Iron Foundries.
- 1882 60 workshops. 4-Print Works. 4-Dye Houses. 19-Stone, Quarries. 16-Coal Mines. 3-Felt Works. 7-Size Works. 2-Breweries. 2-Corn Mills. 5-Reed & Heald Works. & 1-machine Works.¹³⁰
- 1882 Locomotive Shed built, New Line. Closed 1954.¹³¹
- 1882 Bacup Omnibus, Conveyance & Livery Stable Co. Pippin.....