

- 1883 Bank, sale by auction, 10th. June.  
The second St. Johns Church built.<sup>132</sup>
- 1883 St. James St. South St. bridge built for the sum of £582-18s-11d. <sup>133</sup>
- 1883 Granting of the Arms of the Borough.<sup>134</sup>
- 1883 Election of the first School Board for the Borough of Bacup.
- 1883 Proposed railway extension of the Midland Railway.....  
Co. through Bacup, previous proposals 1866 & 1877.
- 1884 380,456 spindles and 10,200 looms in Bacup.
- 1884 The Bacup Orchestral Society gave their first concert. Oct
- 1884 23rd. Feb. Market St. to be named from Lee St. to Curve St.  
Bacup Town Council. Previously named Newchurch Rd.
- 1884 The first Beulah U.M.F.C. built at Britannia, destroyed by  
fire 1892. Reopened 1894. This devastating fire stirred the  
authorities to provide a fire service.
- 1884 A proposed quarry tramway at Brunswick Terrace, Stacksteads  
for Hardman/Siddall, Bacup Town Council disapproved of the  
plan.<sup>135</sup>
- 1884 Bacup Ambulance Movement began with first aid classes held  
at St. Saviour's school in March & later in several other  
places. After a move from Newgate, they took a room at  
Barker's Foundry (Empire) from there, they moved to  
Victoria Hall, (Victoria WMC) from there to the Technical  
School in Bacup.\* For some time they remained there until  
The Bacup Nursing Division was formed in April 1898. The  
Headquarters were moved to the top room of the School  
Board Offices in Rochdale Rd. Later they had to return to  
the Technical School. Later again they moved to King St. in  
the old Bacup Times Offices, at that time The Blue Co-op\*  
Before the 1914/18 war it was felt larger premises were  
needed. This came about in 1932 at Lane Head when a new  
Drill Hall was erected. Prior to that they had rooms at  
The Mechanics and Zion old School room.<sup>29</sup>
- 1885 Samuel Netherwood, brass founder etc. commenced business.<sup>136</sup>
- 1885 The Mayoral Chain presented by James Smith Sutcliffe .P.<sup>46</sup>
- 1885 The Mayoral Robe presented by Miles Ashworth.<sup>46</sup>
- 1885 Bacup appointed the election town for the Rossendale  
Parliamentary Division.
- 1887 Bacup Borough Police formed. 31st. July at midnight.