

- 1887 Victoria Hall opened.Later home of Vic Club.¹¹³
- 1887 The steps from Henrietta St.to Rochdale Rd."Jubilee Steps"
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- 1888 Stacksteads WM.Club.Plans approved.¹²⁰
- 1888 A wooden bridge over the Irwell at Farholme to be replaced
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- 1888 The Rossendale Valley Tramway Bill,passed by the House of Lords.Cost of Steam Tramways £9,500 per mile.¹³⁸
- 1889 Steam Tramway opened between Rawtenstall and Bacup,to 1909
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- 1889 First County Councillors elected.
- 1889 Due to the opening of the the tramways,the horse bus has ceased to run between Bacup & Haslingden.
- 1890 Electric Lighting Order.
- 1890 Haslingden,Rawtenstall & Bacup outfall sewerage Order.
- 1890 Public Health Act (local) amended.
- 1890 By this date Ordnance Survey had completed the 1/2500 scale of plans.(about 25ins to one mile)
- 1890 Aug.The site for Bacup's Electrical power plant fixed at Mashwood.Plans were drawn for the power station and all was in the Bacup Electric Lighting Bill which was passed by the House of Lords.Why the idea was changed to Rawtenstall has never been explained.¹³⁹
- 1891 Population of Bacup 23,498.
- 1891 339,232 spindles and 11,008 looms in Bacup.
- 1891 Bacup Cycling Club,founded.They had over 40 members the following year.see 1893.It is not known if this club became the Bacup Bicycle & Tricycle Club or one named The Bacup Excelsior cycling club. All mentioned 1891-1893.¹⁴⁰
- 1891 July. Three old houses at lower Wheatly being demolished,the site of the new baths in Rochdale Rd.Those houses were the Bacup Natural History Society & Dr.Worrall's.¹⁴¹
- 1892 The Bridge below Boston Bridge was named Thornton Bridge.
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- 1892 Co-op central offices,stables and slaughter house built.
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- 1892 Joint Mersey & Irwell Committee Act.