

- 1895 358,000 spindles and 11,381 looms in Bacup.
- 1896 Irwell Terrace Baptist Chapel.
- 1896 Lt. Sutcliffe & his brother offered part of the Corn Mill at Bacup as a drill shed to the volunteers. Previously they had been housed at Rockcliffe Mill.
- 1896 The New Central School to be opened on 21st. September. Demolished 1987.¹⁵⁶
- 1897 Salvation Army used the Public Hall.¹¹¹
- 1898 Bacup Corporation Water Act 1898 received Royal Assent.
- 1898 Waterside Methodist Church opened, being the second Church.
- 1898 St. Joseph's R.C. Church built.¹⁵⁷
- 1898 Samuel McLerie began slipper mft. at Grove Mill, Bacup. The first slipper works in Bacup.³⁰
- 1899-1902 Second Boer War South Africa. Tom Peat Bacup's 1st casualty he died in Middleburgh Hospital 17th. Nov. 1901.
- 1900 1st. detachment of 2nd. Volunteer Battalion East Lancashire. Regiment left for South Africa. Feb.
- 1900 Closure of County Brick & Tile Works, Rakehead, taken over by Henry Heys & Co. 12 yrs. later Siddall's brickworks at Blackwood Stacksteads closed, between these two 36,000 bricks per day could be manufactured.¹⁵⁸
The brickworks of H. Heys closed in 1915.
Other brickworks in Bacup were 1871 James & John Taylor, Newbarn brickworks. Ann Maden of Britannia sold in 1873. Townsend Hargreaves & Barlow, Greave. Parrocks brickworks & Mashwood brickworks owned by George Maxwell.
He went into liquidation in 1874. Catlow, Parrocks brickworks. Thomas Temperley Sharneyford, he began C1844. James Brierley & Sons of Stacksteads. One of the earliest recorded was at Brickfield Bacup (Tong).
- 1901 The Volunteer detachment from Bacup under command of Lt. R. A. L. Munn, embarked for S/Africa 15th. Feb. 1901.
- 1901 First sod cut & first stone laid at Cowpe Waterworks.¹⁵⁹
- 1901 Laying of the corner stone of Western Board School.¹⁶⁰
- 1902 Western School built, now demolished.
- 1902 Mishap to a steam waggon and boiler in the Glen, in Feb.¹⁶¹
- 1903 Harry Townsend aged 8 yrs. of Rochdale, the Wonder boy