

- 1914-18⁷ Great War, Bacup had provided 5,000 service men, of whom 436 did not return.¹⁶⁴
- 1915 John Henry Maden (1862-1920) Knighted. June.¹⁶⁷
- 1915 The 'Olympia' Pictue Palace, Farholme, Stacksteads, to be..... taken over as a clog factory. Olympia was reopened in 1913.
- 1917 Britannia railway station closed.
- 1917 The New Territorial Drill Hall at Commercial Street Stacksteads is now open for drills. March.¹⁶⁷
- 1917 Bacup's new motor ambulance.
- 1919 Approval of refurbishing Stubbylee Hall into Municipal Offices.
- 1920 Death of Sir Henry Maden (1862-1920) 13 times Mayor of Bacup.¹⁶⁸
- 1920 Beginning of the Coal strike.
- 1920 Heath Hill estate Stacksteads, purchased by Bacup Town Council. The following year, work began levelling the site in preparation for the building of houses.¹⁶⁹
- 1920 Three German field guns have been offered to Bacup Corporation. They consist of two 4.5 field guns, 3.5 tons in weight and one 18 pounder. The 4.5 howitzers were stamped Krupps, Essen 1906. One will be placed near the Italian Sunken Garden, the other placed near the church meadow and Stubbylee Drive. The third and last one to be placed near the entrance to Moorlands & Stubbylee Parks & the Band meadow. All three were disposed of in 1925.¹⁷⁰
- 1921 Population of Bacup 21,263.
- 1921 Petrol priced at 1/1d gall. in 1914. 1921 priced at 3/5.5d
- 1921 Lancashire & Yorkshire railway amalgamated with the London Midland & Scottish railway company.
- 1922 Gift of Mayoress's Chain by J.T. Hoyle Esq. J.P.¹⁷¹
- 1922 Amalgamation of Bacup Co-op with the Tunstead Industrial Co-op. Founded 1849.
- 1923 "Limers Gate", naming part of an ancient road which ran from Clitheroe via Crown Point, Deerplay, Sharneyford & on to Rochdale.¹⁷⁴
- 1923 Inauguration of bus service between Bacup, Todmorden & Burnley.¹⁷⁷
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1923 5-Posts removed from top of Union Street, in November. These were installed C1865.¹⁷⁸