

- River Irwell, as it remains to this day. It is estimated the flow of water is about 1,000 gallons per hour. Pippin Spring is of course in Mashwood, now the site of the Town's Yard in Henrietta St, Bacup.<sup>18</sup>
- 1850 Up to this date there were 32 cotton mills in Bacup. P222<sup>42</sup>
- 1850 John Baxter (1814-1873) began to build his brewery at Glen Top. 1952 bought by Beverleys Brewery of Wakefield. The buildings partly demolished 1967/8. Chimney demolished 1972 (1873 B&R. News 22 Nov. & <sup>34</sup>
- 1850 The Brick Tax ended. Introduced in 1784.<sup>54</sup>
- 1850 The first Primitive Methodist Chapel opened at Booth Road, Stacksteads (Extant)<sup>55</sup> Deed: 1st. May 1850.
- 1851 Population of Bacup 13,000. 10,313? <sup>24</sup>
- 1851 Congregational Church South Street built. Collapsed 1959<sup>59</sup>
- 1851 Providence Strict Baptist opened. Closed 1956.<sup>60</sup>
- 1851 Sharneyford Chapel built.<sup>61</sup>
- 1852 The railway was extended from Waterfoot to Bacup.<sup>62</sup>
- 1852 The second Stacksteads Wesleyan Chapel Built on site of Stacksteads Co-op. q.v. 1872.<sup>47</sup>
- 1852 St. Mary's RC. Church. Centenary 1952. BT. 4th. Oct.
- 1853 Local Acts. Water Act. Named The Rossendale Waterworks Act. under this Act New Line reservoir was built as a compensation reservoir.
- 1853 Creation date of Rock House & 1872 extension. DS. 1852.<sup>18</sup>
- 1853 The Bacup Gas Light Company established. Capital £3,000 <sup>63</sup>
- 1853 Building of North St. Primitive Methodists DS.<sup>18</sup>
- 1854 Christ Church Built.<sup>64</sup>
- 1854 Local Acts. Rossendale Union Gas Act.
- 1854 Rossendale Water Act amended.
- 1854 About this time Henry Heys (1815-1889) started stone quarrying. Carried on by his sons to become the largest of its kind in Gt. Britain.
- 1854 At that date Bacup had 9-Academies/schools, 2-Attorneys/Solicitors, 4-Auctioneers, 2-Bakers, 7-Booksellers, 22-Boot & Shoe makers, 1-Brewer, 12-Butchers, 4-Cabinate