

makers, 10-Carpenters & Joiners, 6-Chemist, 10-Clog & Patten makers, 11-Collieries, 6-Confectioners, 1-Corn Miller, 34-Cotton Spinners & Mft., 2-Dyers, 9-Earthenware dealers, 7-Insurance Offices, 13-Green Grocers, 72-Grocers & Tea Merchants, 5-Hair dressers, 14-Inns & Taverns, 33-Beer Houses 2-Iron & Brass foundries, 6-Joiners/Builders, 7-Ironmongers & Tin Plate Workers, 35-Linnen & Woollen drapers, 1-Nail Maker, 8-Painters/Plumbers & Glaziers, 3-Printers, 4-Heald & Reed Makers, 2-Rag dealers, 2-Rope Mfts, 2-Saddle & Harness makers, 1-Sizer, 8 Smiths, 10-Stonedealers, 7-Stone Masons, 5-Straw Bonnet Makers, 3-Surgeons/Doctors, 19-Tailors, 5-Watch & Clock Makers, 2-Wheelwrights, 1-Woollen Mft, 1-Woollen Printer. Transport by Horse Bus/Coach, to Rochdale from the George & Dragon Hotel every morning, except sundays, at seven, and every Monday at Nine & half past. Railway: several times per day.²⁶ (compare 1838 & 1876)

- 1854 A mineral water firm recorded. 43 -local bottling firms recorded until 1908³⁴
- 1854 Probable date when the slipper trade began in the Valley.⁶⁶
- 1857 St. Marys RC. Church Built. ⁶⁷
- 1857 Bacup Court House opened. Before that The George & Dragon was used as a Court House.⁴²
- 1857 Zion Baptist Church Built. Demolished C 1947.¹⁶
- 1858 Boundaries of The Local Board set up. Until this date Bacup had no definite boundaries.²¹
- 1858 Church Burial grounds closed.⁶⁸
- 1858 The Bacup Burial Board formed.⁶⁹
- 1858 Completion of St. Saviors School New Line (Demolished)⁷⁰
- 1859 The 4th. Lancashire Rifle Volunteer company established at Stacksteads. Being the first in England. Bacup LRV Band. By 1881 the L.R.V. Was known as the 3rd. L.R.V. 1890 renamed the 2nd. Volunteer Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment. 1908 became the H. company. 5th. Battalion East Lancs. Reg. At last recognised by the regular Army.²⁷
- 1859 Bacup Old Band became known as the 4th. L.R.V. Band.
- 1860 About this date Rockcliffe House was erected by John Maden (1800-1869) founder of John Maden & Son cotton spinners and Manufacturers.