

- 1860 Bacup had 53 cotton mills.⁴²
- 1860 By this date hand loom weaving had ceased.²⁹
- 1860 Brandwood Brewery started.Run by the Brandwood Brewery Co.Ltd. Ceased business in 1896.³⁴
- 1861 18,300 Bacup's population.
- 1861 Doals Baptist Chapel Built.⁷¹
- 1862-1865 The Cotton Famine or Cottn Panic,created by the American Civil War 1861-65.During that period Bacup suffered severely Mills closed,some never to reopen.
- 1862 Bacup Relief Committee set up to relief the cotton operatives.Soup kitchens were set up,etc.lasted until 1865.
- 1862 Bacup Cemetery opened at Fairwall Stacksteads.Area: 17.5 Acres.⁴⁶ By 1881 it had past into the hands of the Local Board.(BT.26th.Mar.)(1881 B&R.News 30th.July) (1874 B&R.News 8th.Aug.New entrance to Bacup Cemetery from Lee Road).
- 1862 Bacup Co-operative Society built their central building on Rochdale road,opened on 3rd.April. Demolished 8th.Oct.1977.⁵²
- 1863 Population of Bacup 14,500 estimated.²⁴
- 1863 More than 7,000 persons buried in St.John's Church..... Yard,plus those interned at Ebenezer & Mount Pleasant,estimated in the region of 12,000 within a few yards of Bacup centre.⁵⁵
- 1863 Adoption of the Local Government Act of 1858.⁷³
- 1863 The Bacup & Rossendale News first published.1890 name changed to The Rossendale Division Gazette,went out of circulation 1894.
- 1863 First meeting of The Bacup Local Board,17th.Dec.⁷⁴
- 1864 A new horse bus service to Rochdale from Bacup.... station,every Monday;duration of one hour;fare: inside 1/6d.outside 1/-d.⁷⁵
- 1864 Sept.The first contract for Bacup's sewerage scheme let.⁷⁶
- 1864 To be let:the erection of a Spire at Tunstead Church. ⁵⁸
- 1865 On 15th.April the corner stone was laid for the new Market Hall,Bacup. Opened 17th Aug.1867.
- 1865 Fir Trees House,Rochdale Rd.created on 17th.April.Said to