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| <b>1774</b>   | Bradford canal was opened.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>1780</b>   | Bradford was a small market town with a population of 4500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>1800</b>   | Holme Mill, Bradford's first steam powered textile mill was founded.<br>A few Irish workers started arriving in Bradford looking for work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>1801</b>   | Bradford was an expanding market town with a population of 13,264.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>1805</b>   | Iron cannon forged in Bradford were fired on board British warships at the Battle of Trafalgar fighting the French emperor Napoleon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>1819</b>   | An Irish clergyman Rev Patrick Bronte moved in to what is now Bronte Parsonage in Haworth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>1821</b>   | Bradford's population was 26,309.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>1824-5</b> | Saint Mary's Catholic Church was built, the first in Bradford, largely for the benefit of Catholic Irish migrants who moved to Bradford to find work.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>1829</b>   | The first German Cotton merchant, Leo Shuster, settled in Bradford.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>1831</b>   | Bradford's population was 43,527.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>1830s</b>  | More Irish people came to Bradford in the 1830s and 40s than either before or afterwards. Most settlers were poor people who could not read or write English so they couldn't get work in the mills. They only got the worst, most badly paid jobs.                                                                                                                |
| <b>1834</b>   | Bradford had 34 steam powered textile mills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>1837</b>   | Eight foreign merchants lived in Bradford.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>1838</b>   | A German Jewish merchant, Jacob Behrens moved to Bradford and opened a factory in Thornton. He was one of a small number of Germans and German Jews who settled in Bradford in the 19th century. They included merchants, engineers, hairdressers, tailors, children's nannies and waiters. They tended to live in the richer areas of the city around Manningham. |
| <b>1840</b>   | Bradford had 67 steam powered textile mills open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>1841</b>    | Bradford's population was 66,715.                                                                                                               |
| <b>1845-9</b>  | Irish migration to Bradford increased as a result of the potato famine                                                                          |
| <b>1846</b>    | The Leeds and Bradford Railway opened. Italian jeweller Antonio Fattorini opened his first shop in Bradford                                     |
| <b>1851</b>    | Bradford's population was 103,778. Local textile manufacturer, Sir Titus Salt started to build a model village for his workers called Saltaire. |
| <b>1853</b>    | Salts Mill opened in the model village of Saltaire.                                                                                             |
| <b>1861</b>    | Bradford's population was 106,218.                                                                                                              |
| <b>1862</b>    | The famous composer Julius Delius was born in Bradford. He came from a German family.                                                           |
| <b>1864</b>    | Charles Joseph Semon (1814 - 1877), a German Jew originally from Danzig (now Gdansk in Poland) became mayor of Bradford.                        |
| <b>1871</b>    | Bradford's population was 145,827.                                                                                                              |
| <b>1876</b>    | By this time the fine Victorian warehouses of Little Germany, largely built by German merchants was complete.                                   |
| <b>1870s</b>   | A small number of Italians settled around the bottom of Otley Road, trading as ice cream and street sellers and street entertainers.            |
| <b>1880s</b>   | A fresh wave of Jewish Orthodox refugees, fleeing persecution in Russia and Russian- ruled Poland settled in Bradford.                          |
| <b>1881-96</b> | Local composer Julius Delius organised Bradford concerts attended by the Manchester Halle orchestra.                                            |
| <b>1897</b>    | Bradford became a city.                                                                                                                         |
| <b>1901</b>    | Bradford's population was 279,767.                                                                                                              |
| <b>1911</b>    | Bradford's population was 288,458.                                                                                                              |

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| <b>1914</b>   | August 4th Great Britain entered the First World War.<br>In October 250 Belgian refugees arrived in Bradford, fleeing the German invasion of Belgium.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>1937</b>   | 250 Basque children, evacuated from the Spanish Civil War settled in Bradford.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>1939</b>   | Many Jews arrived escaping from Nazis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>1941</b>   | The first unemployed Indian Muslim were directed to find jobs by the British government in Bradford.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>1940s</b>  | Migrants settled in Bradford from Central and Eastern Europe. They could only work in jobs where there was a shortage of people. Other migrants included, Ukrainians, Poles, Czechs, Latvians, Estonians and Yugoslavians<br>South Asian migrants, who were mostly men, came to Bradford and lived in low rent houses near their work. |
| <b>1960s</b>  | South Asian workers helped to keep textile mills running at a time when most people could get jobs. Despite this they faced racist prejudice and discrimination.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>1964</b>   | South Asian migrants decided that they would stay in Bradford and sent for their families to live with them. West Indian families also settled.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>1971</b>   | Bradford's population was 294,164. Through the 1970s Bradford became poorer and lots of people could not find jobs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>1981</b>   | Over the previous three years 16,000 textile and engineering workers in Bradford had lost their jobs. Loss of jobs and poverty meant relations between different groups of people in Bradford became difficult.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>1985-6</b> | Mommmed Ajeeb became Bradford's first Asian Lord Mayor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>2001</b>   | Bradford's population was 467,665.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>2004</b>   | European Union citizens from the following countries were allowed to work and settle in the UK, including Bradford. (Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Malta and Cyprus).                                                                                                               |
| <b>2007</b>   | European Union citizens from Rumania and Bulgaria were allowed to work and settle in the UK, including Bradford.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>2016</b>   | Syrian refugees settled in Bradford under the UK government's commitment to offer sanctuary to Syrians displaced in Middle Eastern refugee camps by the Syrian civil war..                                                                                                                                                             |



