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date	entry of interest by Joseph Perry Martin in 1923 (M is tenant at College fields which JPM owns)
4 Jan 1923	JPM hurt again in leg with milk can
6 Jan 1923	Mama goes to Stockport, JPM bought new shoes 26/- Beaman's
8 Jan 1923	Stanley home for hols
9 Jan 1923	Colt's shoes removed
10 Jan 1923	JPM in bed with phlebitis, Joseph Shore died
12 Jan 1923	Sharp frost, slippery roads, eggs selling for 2/7 to 2/9 a doz, W. Hall bought straw
13 Jan 1923	M back from Stockport, bought bull from Brereton (market?)
15 Jan 1923	Firewood
18 Jan 1923	Cow to M £32
21 Jan 1923	Mulliner has a daughter! Pruning trees
23 Jan 1923	Roan Heifer served
24 Jan 1923	dog ill-distemper?
25 Jan 1923	Went with Uncle to College fields for load of firewood, took A. Cooper remainder of Christmas trees, mare served
30 Jan 1923	Buerton School Treat, Mama, Evelyn and Georgia (went?)
31 Jan 1923	Wednesday Took 84 lbs Bramley apples to Market Drayton, Dog 'Roger' died
2 Feb 1923	Took M 4 orangeboxes, big load of firewood back
5 Feb 1923	Heifer calf off 'Biddy' for M to rear, went with Mama to College Fields
11 Feb 1923	G.A.Lunt helped
12 Feb 1923	Fox hounds about, colt and 3 heifers get out
13 Feb 1923	Stanley ploughing double bank
14 Feb 1923	Wednesday took 112 lbs apples to MD
16 Feb 1923	Sold heifer (Beyer) Brereton 15/10d, hens eggs 1/6 doz, ducks' 2/- doz
18 Feb 1923	Snow, land very wet, bought 7 cwt coal
20 Feb 1923	Wheulton of Swanbach found drowned in the brook , 12 fowl (60lbs) at -/8d per lb -40/-, 'Tawny' has a heifer
21 Feb 1923	Snow then milder, Mama poorly, couldn't go to Drayton
22 Feb 1923	Mr W buried, Mama takes 10 doz duck eggs to Market
28 Feb 1923	sold 'Tawney' £21, rearing the calf, sold the little calving heifer £12, 60 lbs Newton Wonder apples at 7/6, tied remaining 3 heifers up
1 Mar 1923	duck eggs 2/-, hens 1/9, 5 bags wheat.....,M buys oil engine
6 Mar 1923	went with mama after tea to coll. Flds to fetch eggs, M gone to sale at Audley
7 Mar 1923	'Major' has a bull calf, started incubator, 42 sussex, 40 Mulliners, 22Houdan Cross
9 Mar 1923	'Major' inflamed udder
10 Mar 1923	Sat. went to Coll Flds for butter, Stanley ploughing part of 19 acre field, Smith laying hedge in Ram (?) field, Mama went to Crewe bought 4 prs shoes, £4/10/-
12 Mar 1923	Took Mul. 1 cwt salt, load of firewood back,sold 12 fowls -/7d per lb,30/11d
14 Mar 1923	Wed. sold calf off 'Major' 31/-
15 Mar 1923	Reg goes to Standon
16 Mar 1923	Fri. Mama goes to Women's Union Association tea, duck eggs 1/9, Hens 1/6 & 1/5
17 Mar 1923	went to C flds, took strawberry roots and brought 4 cwt mangels back, M fixed engine and pulper and working them
20 Mar 1923	A. Charlesworth came to ride colt
21 Mar 1923	A. Charlesworth fetches colt and works, oats ground
22 Mar 1923	bought mare from Creamery, ducks eggs 1/5, hens 1/-, milk (?) 1s2d per gallon (?)
24 Mar 1923	went with mare to CF brought 4 cwt of wheat back
26 Mar 1923	manuring far meadow, H. Moss & L. Cadman
27 Mar 1923	Tuesday,went to CF, Stanley got kicked by mare 'Flowers' on the knee, M gone to sale at Hunsterson (Glovers)
28 Mar 1923	A. Hinddown for oats in 14 acre field,Blaney ploughing in 19ac, M gone to buy a cow or two, Incubator hatching
29 Mar 1923	Chick out of incubator, many dead in shell
30 Mar 1923	Grandad and Georgie went with me to CF to take 17 chicks, M harrowing down, M's oil engine won't work, over lubricating

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31 Mar 1923	Took mare back to Creamery, set incubator, 51 from Dale, 52 from Etches/Sussex
5 Apr 1923	fetches poles from CF for chicken run, M working at potato hog, M bought 3 cows at Crewe & 3 at Drayton, getting 1150 lbs of milk, S ploughing 19ac field
6 Apr 1923	M sows half 14 ac field with oats, eggs 1/11 1/2 d to 1/-
7 Apr 1923	M grinding oats, S & Blaney working 19ac field
9 Apr 1923	Man killed on railway at Coole lane
10 Apr 1923	Reg has chance of situation in yorkshire
11 Apr 1923	M sowed 6 acres of oats in 19 ac field
12 Apr 1923	Set 4 hens with 52 duck eggs(own), Miss Prince married
13 Apr 1923	Mr Wms grafted 5 apple trees, James Grieves and Anne Elizabeth
14 Apr 1923	Reg goes to Doncaster
17 Apr 1923	'Major' bad, much swollen
18 Apr 1923	Bedstead to CF, firewood back, Potts and Breeze quarrel
19 Apr 1923	Thurs, Woore Races , 'Belgium' is very lame, a cow bad
21 Apr 1923	borrowed W. Hankey's horse
22 Apr 1923	cow no better, fox took M's fowl
23 Apr 1923	John Kent m. Miss Cooper
24 Apr 1923	Got colt back took milk with him, M's horse 'Dobson' died of colic
25 Apr 1923	went with colt to Drayton market, bought 2 nd hand horse collar 14/-
26 Apr 1923	cow much better, Prince George married
27 Apr 1923	Isaac Ashley died , duck eggs 1/6, hens 1/3&1/2, M sows Mangel seeds in Footpath field *Isaac was the blacksmith/wheelwright at Chapel End and Madge Brooks g.father
30 Apr 1923	called at Dickins' got £12 shooting rent
1 May 1923	Mr Ashley buried
2 May 1923	cows lie out
4 May 1923	took new horse collar to be altered, Mr Fernley died (88)
7 May 1923	J.Potts and I Breeze case tried
8 May 1923	blight on fruit trees
11 May 1923	took cows in again
12 May 1923	hailstorms and cold, set 2 hens with duck eggs
14 May 1923	Set 3 hens with light sussex eggs (Dale)
15 May 1923	went to CF on bike, horse trampled on bike and broke some spokes, M manuring double bank
19 May 1923	planting potatoes in double bank, Reg and Berth come for holiday
20 May 1923	Whitsun, W. Birkbeck and brother came
21 May 1923	Took 2 downspouts and head for cottages, firewood back, cultivating for turnips in oat stubble, Bertha back to Liverpool
22 May 1923	Set 3 hens with 33 L.S. (Dale)
24 May 1923	Empire Day , took M 60 leg (?) chicks for Mathers, set 6 leg. Eggs for ditto
26 May 1923	Saturday, Working fresh mare (Moss Hall), Forrester's club, set 1 hen 13 L eggs for Mathers
31 May 1923	discussed mortgage with Col. Dobson
1 Jun 1923	M gets horse from Trentham (Dobson)
4 Jun 1923	Set 4 hens with 54 L. eggs for Lunts
5 Jun 1923	M orders new swathe turner
7 Jun 1923	Adam Jameson buried
9 Jun 1923	M had to kill sucking calf-lame
10 Jun 1923	Stanley comes home on hunter
12 Jun 1923	Tarred implement shed at CF, M fetched new S. Turner, hoeing mangels, Horse lame
13 Jun 1923	M lends me the pony
15 Jun 1923	Smiths delivered columns for shed, Edwards came with saw and traction engine, Stanley and Arthur go for gravel to W. bridge

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16 Jun 1923	Edwards sawing timber at CF
17 Jun 1923	Buerton Sunday School Sermons, Ev collects
18 Jun 1923	Tarred 2 gates at CF. Edwards sawing at CF, cut 2 beams
21 Jun 1923	Smith's men come to erect shed at CF, JW sharpens circular saw for M
23 Jun 1923	Smiths put up 9 cols and wall plate in hay shed, Mathers place advertised for sale
25 Jun 1923	Fetched 150 4" pipes from C. Lane for CF, 16 cols of shed up
26 Jun 1923	Another 150 4" pipes, M cuts bedmow meadow, gal. Iron going on shed, Co-op strike begins nantwich
29 Jun 1923	M turning old man meadow, Blaney and Albert in turnips, smith finished Haysheds
30 Jun 1923	open air concert on green, Collection for North Staffs infirmary
3 Jul 1923	Mother's Union meeting
14 Jul 1923	Reg home holidays
22 Jul 1923	JS took R, E and J (I?) for drive to Bangor through Whitchurch and Ellesmere. W Hankey mowing near meadow, G. Oakes mowing
28 Jul 1923	Put lock on workshop door at CF and new rope to clothes rack
31 Jul 1923	A. Hocknell dead
7 Aug 1923	Blaney finished putting drain round shed
10 Aug 1923	M goes with Farmer's Union to Harper Adams College
11 Aug 1923	Mrs M, 2 children, Stanley and Sam go to CC Hospital fete, Reg back to Carcroft
16 Aug 1923	2 nd crop Old man meadow, eggs 2/4 to 2/-
20 Aug 1923	working on gates
25 Aug 1923	started to cut wheat, stopped by rain
28 Aug 1923	Tues., Mather's sale, M bought sideboard
30 Aug 1923	Gale in night blew 3 tents down at Audlem Flower show ground
31 Aug 1923	cutting oats
1 Sep 1923	bought overcoat Demsons 45/-
6 Sep 1923	Foot and mouth disease, standstill order at Shavington nr crewe
12 Sep 1923	Wed., M.D. Auction closed, F&M
15 Sep 1923	went to Longton v. Maer & Standon bridge & Darlaston
16 Sep 1923	went motor run to Rudyard lake from longton
20 Sep 1923	Drayton Ag. Show, H Hocknells prize bull cremated (anthrax) , S Challinor finished breashing (sic) hedges
28 Sep 1923	hens eggs 2/9 or 2/8, ducks 3/-
29 Sep 1923	M setting up refrigerator
30 Sep 1923	JG took them to Hawkstone
9 Oct 1923	went with P mosley to see about papering M's dining room & front door. M started to pull mangels, Mr Mather found drowned in canal
13 Oct 1923	buried Mr mather, big funeral
16 Oct 1923	getting potatoes with digger
19 Oct 1923	H Hocknell lost 2 nd bull with anthrax
20 Oct 1923	blackberries
22 Oct 1923	binding tackle broke down after 2 hours, threshing wheat, cub hunting at XF killed 1 fox, 2 badgers
26 Oct 1923	Hulses sale
28 Oct 1923	reopening of buerton chapel after repainting
29 Oct 1923	M sent cow to Newcastle and could not get her to go into auction, brought her back home
30 Oct 1923	took bucket of cottage pump to J timmis to have new one made, M sold 2 cows to Brereton
8 Nov 1923	G.dad still v ill, gone to N C Hospital (Nantwich Cottage?) for operation for hernia
11 Nov 1923	Mam goes in uncle tom's car to see G. dad at Nantwich
12 Nov 1923	Roan stirk died
13 Nov 1923	Mathers finished moving to Wheelock

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14 Nov 1923	Mam goes with Aunt Jenny to see G. dad at C.hospital
17 Nov 1923	Reg comes home
21 Nov 1923	J Hampson cows slaughtered F&M
24 Nov 1923	Mam and George go to see g. dad
29 Nov 1923	snow/frost, slippery
1 Dec 1923	F&M very bad about , Edwards & Cliff H'ton and Lathom (?) blckbrook
3 Dec 1923	G. dad comes back from C. Hosp, spreading manure
4 Dec 1923	cow no better, Stanley gets his bike back repaired
5 Dec 1923	F&M still bad round Wrenbury (?)
6 Dec 1923	frosts, gen election polling for Banlon and Russel (Banlon 196 maj)
8 Dec 1923	fetching turnips, ploughing
10 Dec 1923	Mrs Glover died, M's heifer bad suspected F&M
11 Dec 1923	M has F&M confirmed, still spreading in Chesh and Shrops
13 Dec 1923	F&M raging all round -list of farms
14 Dec 1923	W. Holland died
15 Dec 1923	carting coal to burn stock on mon
16 Dec 1923	confirmed at E. Vernons, M's cows valued
17 Dec 1923	more farms listed
19 Dec 1923	48 fresh cases
20 Dec 1923	finished burning M's cows
22 Dec 1923	Reg hols
29 Dec 1923	more f&M
31 Dec 1923	Annie Hankey married