

Hot Off The Production Line!



I don't know where or when this picture was taken, other than the fact it was at a Ford tractor factory (Dagenham probably), on the occasion of delivery of a batch of tractors – sometime in the 1940s perhaps?

The chap sitting behind the wheel of the tractor is understood to be Colin ('Badger') Perrett, who trained as a jockey and looked after the horses for farmer Barry Wookey (probably the chap in the flat cap, standing behind the wheel of the tractor). Badger latterly worked as a gardener in East Chisenbury until 2012.

The tall gentleman in the bowler hat is Barry Wookey's father.