



Crime & Punishment

Compton Chamberlayne



Committed to Fisherton Gaol

This particular gaol was built between 1818 & 1822 on the east side of the Devizes Road, Salisbury just beyond the junction with Wilton Road and was closed in 1870, The building was demolished from 1875 except for the central block and acquired by Dr William Corbin Finch, the proprietor of the Fisherton House Lunatic Asylum and named Radnor House.

Surname	Given Names	Crime	Newspaper report
Pretty	John	Found armed in the night time with intent to destroy game in Willow Bed Coppice, in the occupation of J. H. Penruddocke, esq. at Compton Chamberlayne.	<i>Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette</i> 12 th December, 1833
Young	Benj.	Charged with stealing a pair of worsted stockings, the property of Wm. Ingram, at Compton Chamberlayne.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 26 th December, 1836
Jefferies	Samuel	Charged with stealing two elm boards, the property of John Hungerford Penruddocke, Esq., at Compton Chamberlayne.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 3 rd April, 1837
Robinson	Robert	Of Compton Chamberlayne, for destroying clover plants. Committed for 14 days.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 22 nd August, 1842
Watts	Thomas	Of Compton Chamberlayne, for gross misbehaviour in the Wilton Union Workhouse. Committed for 21 days.	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 23 rd July, 1853
Fry	James	Larceny at Compton Chamberlayne. One Months Imprisonment * *(Gaol name -not stated)	<i>Salisbury and Winchester Journal</i> 7 th July, 1855