



Kelly's Directory Extract 1867

Compton Chamberlayne



Compton Chamberlayne is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, South Damerham hundred, Wilton Union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Chalke, 6 miles west-by-south from Wilton, 9 from Salisbury and 94 from London by South Western Railway.

The church of St Michael is a small ancient cruciform structure, with square tower and 3 bells; the interior contains a tablet to the memory of the Penruddocke family, who have been interred here since 1598, one of whom, Col. John Penruddocke, was beheaded by Cromwell's orders.

The register dates from 1538. The living is a vicarage in the gift of Charles Penruddocke, esq., and held by the Rev. Arthur Whitmarsh Phelps, M.A., of Worcester College, Oxford.

Compton Park is the seat of Charles Penruddocke, esq., D.L., J.P., who is lord of the manor and owns the entire parish, with the exception of a small portion belonging to the priory of St John.

The soil is clay, chalk, and green sand; subsoil, the same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 2,130 acres, and the population in 1861 was 348.

Parish Clerk, Frederick **Sanger**.

Post Office

Frederick **Sanger**, sub-postmaster

Letters arrive from Salisbury at 5.30 a.m.; dispatched at 8 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Wilton

Carrier to Salisbury

James **Sansom**, from his own house on Tuesday & Saturday; returning same day;

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Foster	Charles	Mr		Compton Chamberlayne
Penruddocke	Charles	Esq. J.P.		Compton Park, Compton Chamberlayne
Phelps	Arthur Whitmarsh	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Compton Chamberlayne

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Abram	Frances	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Compton Chamberlayne
Dodds	John		Farm Bailiff to Charles Penruddocke esq.	Compton Chamberlayne
Flexen	George		Carpenter	Compton Chamberlayne
Keevil	John		Farmer	Compton Chamberlayne
Plowman	Lot		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	Compton Chamberlayne
Raymond	Thomas		Shoemaker	Compton Chamberlayne
Roberts	Stephen		Blacksmith	Compton Chamberlayne
Sansom	James		Carrier	Compton Chamberlayne
Targett	William		Farmer	Compton Chamberlayne