



Kellys Directory Extract 1880

Compton Chamberlain



Compton Chamberlayne is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, South Damerham hundred, Wilton Union, Salisbury County court district, rural deanery of Chalke, first portion, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese, 6 miles west-by-south from Wilton, 9 west from Salisbury and 3 from Dinton station. The church of St Michael is close to the manor house, and in it are remains of Norman and Early English architecture: its general style is that of the late Decorated period, and consists of chancel, nave, and small square tower: it has been very well restored with an addition of 3 bells, making a peal of 6; the chancel contains a tablet in white marble to the Penruddocke family, who have been interred here since 1598, one of whom was beheaded by Cromwell's order, for proclaiming Charles II King. The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £120, in the gift of Charles Penruddocke, esq., and held by the Rev. Frederick Courtenay Burrough, of the London College of Divinity.

Compton Park is the seat of Charles Penruddocke, esq., F.G.H.S, D.L., J.P., who is lord of the manor and owns the entire parish; the mansion, formerly in the style of the Henry VIII period, has been altered to Italian, but retains some of its former style: it contains a large number of family paintings by celebrated artists, including Vandyke, Sir Antonio More, Lucas de Heere, Dobson &c.: the carving in the dining-room is by Grinling Gibbons: it stands in a well-wooded and extensive park, part of which has been a deer-park since A.D. 1100 and now contains about 300 head; there are also two large sheets of water, on which are constantly found quantities of wild fowl. The soil is clay, chalk, and greensand, subsoil, the same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,866 acres; rateable value, £2.465; and the population in 1871 was 328.

Parish Clerk, George Moxom

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 Dinton.

Carriers To Salisbury

James Sansom, from his own house, on Tuesday & Saturday; returning same days.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allandale	George			The Villa
Burrough	Frederick Courtenay	Rev.		Vicarage
Lax		Mrs.		Rose Cottage
Penruddocke	Charles	D.L., J.P., F.G.H.S.		Compton Park

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Abram	Frances	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Keevil	John		Farmer	
Moxom	George		Parish Clerk	
Roberts	John		Beer Retailer	
Roberts	Stephen		Blacksmith	
Sanger	Frederick		Sub Postmaster	
Sansom	James		Carrier	
Targett	William			