



Kelly's Directory Extract 1927

Compton Chamberlayne



Compton Chamberlayne is a parish and village, bounded on the north by the river Nadder, 3 miles south-east from Dinton station, on the London and South Western Railway, 6 west-by-south from Wilton and 9 west from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, South Damerham hundred, Wilton Union, Salisbury county court district, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, rural deanery of Chalke (Chalke portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St Michael, standing close to the manor house, is a building of stone, chiefly of the Late Decorated period, but incorporating portions of Norman and Early English work, and consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a small tower, containing 6 bells: in the chancel is a tablet in white marble to the Penruddocke family, who have been interred here since 1598, and one of whom, Col. John Penruddocke, was beheaded, by Cromwell's order, in 1655, for proclaiming Charles II. as king: the church has been restored and affords sittings for 150 persons.

The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a vicarage, with residence, in the gift of the Church Association Trust and held since 1926 by the Rev. Ernest William Hamper M.A. of Gloucester College.

A cemetery of half an acre was formed in 1876, containing a mortuary chapel and is under control of a Burial Board of six members.

Compton Park is the seat of Charles Penruddocke, esq., J.P. who is lord of the manor and owns the entire parish; the mansion, formerly in the Tudor Gothic style, has been partly rebuilt in the Italian style: it contains a large number of paintings by celebrated artists, including Vandyke, Sir Antonio More, Lucas de Heere, Dobson, Lely and others: the carving in the dining-room is by Grinling Gibbons and the drawing-room, dating from 1770, is a good example of Adam's work: the house stands in a well-wooded park of 150 acres, where are also two fine sheets of water, the resort of quantities of wild fowl.

The soil is clay, chalk, and green sand; subsoil, the same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,878 acres; rateable value, £1,885; the population in 1921 was 206.

Sexton, William **Maidment**.

Post Office

Frank Emmanuel **Johnson**, sub-postmaster

Letters arrive from Salisbury. Fovant is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

Voluntary Church of England School, built in 1855, by Charles Penruddocke esq. for 45 children; Miss Mary **Smith**, mistress

Carrier to Salisbury

Valentine J **Lovell**, on Tuesday & Saturday; returning same days

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hamper	Ernest William	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	The Vicarage, Compton Chamberlayne
Hunt	Albert			Rose Cottage, Compton Chamberlayne
Penruddocke	Charles	J.P.		Compton Park, Compton Chamberlayne
Smith		Miss		The Villa, Compton Chamberlayne

Commercial

(Marked thus * Farm 150 acres or over)

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aylward	George Thomas		Farmer, Naish's Farm *	Compton Chamberlayne
Burroughs	Alfd.		Farmer, Copse Barn Farm *	Compton Chamberlayne
(Aylward)	(G.T.)		Cemetery (Clerk to Burial Board)	Compton Chamberlayne
Coombs	Harold F		Gamekeeper to C. Penruddocke esq.	Compton Chamberlayne
Coombs	Jesse J.		Boot repairer	Sunnyside, Compton Chamberlayne
Drake	Edwin		Wheelwright	Wood Cottage, Compton Chamberlayne
Hogg	Percy		Market Gardener	The Willows, Compton Chamberlayne
Jarvis	Henry Archie		Blacksmith	The Forge, Compton Chamberlayne
Johnson	Frank Emmanual		Grocer & Post Office, The Stores	Compton Chamberlayne
Lovell	Valentine John		Carrier	Compton Chamberlayne
Main	Douglas E.		Farmer, Manor Farm *	Compton Chamberlayne
Ransley	Jn.		Beer Retailer, <i>King's Elm</i> Inn	Compton Chamberlayne
(Avery)	(J.)		Shaftesbury Lodge Garage	Compton Chamberlayne
West	Edwd.		Haulier	Cavills, Compton Chamberlayne
Wyatt	Wm.		Thatcher	Shaftesbury Rd, Compton Chamberlayne