



Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Compton Chamberlayne



Principal Seats in Wiltshire – Compton Park, **Charles Penruddocke, esq** , Compton Chamberlayne

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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.

The church of St Michael is a small ancient cruciform structure, with square tower and 3 bells; it contains a tablet to 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.

The soil is clay, chalk, and green sand; subsoil, the same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,866 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,496; rateable value, £2,223; and the population in 1871 was 328.

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.

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

George **Raymond**, on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Penruddocke	Charles	J.P., D.L.		Compton Park, Compton Chamberlayne
Phelps	Arthur Whitmarsh	Rev. M.A.	(Vicar)	Compton Chamberlayne

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Abram	Frances	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Compton Chamberlayne
Coombs	Frank		Land Surveyor	Compton Chamberlayne
Flexen	George		Carpenter	Compton Chamberlayne
Keevil	John		Farmer	Compton Chamberlayne
Plowman	Jemima	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	Compton Chamberlayne
Raymond	George		Carrier	Compton Chamberlayne
Raymond	Thomas		Shoemaker	Compton Chamberlayne
Roberts	Stephen		Blacksmith	Compton Chamberlayne
Sansom	James		Carrier	Compton Chamberlayne
Targett	William		Farmer	Compton Chamberlayne