

Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Compton Chamberlayne



Principal Seats in Wiltshire - Compton House, C Penruddock, esq , Compton Chamberlain

Compton Chamberlain is a township, parish and village, in South Damerham Hundred, Wilton Union, South Wilts, 6 miles west-by-south from Wilton, 10 from Salisbury and 105 from London.

The area is 2,130 acres and the population, in 1851, was 352.

There is a church. The living is held by the Rev. John Ravenshaw Woods.

Post Office - Frederick Sanger, receiver

Letters arrive through Salisbury at 6 a.m. & 4 p.m.; dispatched at 10 min. to 1 p.m. & 10 min. to 8 p.m. The nearest money order offices are at Salisbury & Hindon

Coaches To :-

Salisbury - three times daily, Shaftesbury - twice daily

Wincanton – Monday, Wednesday & Friday; returning to Salisbury the following days.

Carriers - passing daily

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Penruddock	Chas.	Esq.		Compton House,
		-		Compton Chamberlayne
Woods	John Ravenshaw	Rev.	(Incumbent)	
				Compton Chamberlayne

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Abram	Thomas		Shopkeeper	Compton Chamberlayne
Ewence	George		Smith	Compton Chamberlayne
Golpin	Thomas		Farmer	Compton Chamberlayne
Parker	Alfred		Shoemaker	Compton Chamberlayne
Plowman	John		Mason	Compton Chamberlayne
Plowman	Lot		Shopkeeper	Compton Chamberlayne
Sanger	Fredk.		Postmaster & Parish Clerk	Compton Chamberlayne
Targett	William		Farmer	Compton Chamberlayne
Wilkins	William		Carpenter	Compton Chamberlayne