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Compton Chamberlain

Compton Chamberlain is a parish and village, in South Damerham Hundred, Wilton Union, South Wilts, 6 miles W. by S. from Wilton, and 10 from Salisbury.

The church (St Michael) is a small Gothic edifice, with square tower and one bell; the interior contains a tablet to the memory of Colonel John Penruddock, who was beheaded by Cromwell's orders.

The living is a vicarage in the gift of Charles Penruddock, Esq., and held by the Rev. John Ravenshaw Wood. The earliest register bears date in 1538.

The area is 2,130 acres and the population, in 1861, was 348.

Postal Regulations

Frederick **Sanger**, sub-postmaster

Letters arrive through Salisbury at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 8 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Wilton. Post town, Salisbury.

Carrier

Lot **Plowman**, from his own house to Salisbury, on Tuesday & Saturday; returns same day.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Penruddock	Charles	Esq.		Compton House, Compton Chamberlain
Phelps	Arthur Whitmarsh	Rev.		Compton Chamberlain
Targett	Sophia	Mrs		Compton Chamberlain

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Abram	Fanny		Shopkeeper	Compton Chamberlain
Flixon	George		Carpenter	Compton Chamberlain
Foster	Charles Reed		Miller	Compton Chamberlain
Keevil	John		Farmer	Compton Chamberlain
Plowman	Lot		Shopkeeper and Carrier	Compton Chamberlain
Plowman	William		Mason	Compton Chamberlain

Roberts	Stephen		Blacksmith	Compton Chamberlain
Sanger	Frederick		Sub-postmaster & Parish Clerk	Compton Chamberlain
Targett	William		Farmer	Compton Chamberlain
Abram	Fanny		Shopkeeper	Compton Chamberlain
Flixon	George		Carpenter	Compton Chamberlain
Foster	Charles Reed		Miller	Compton Chamberlain
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