



# Post Office Directory Extract 1859

## Compton Chamberlayne



**Compton Chamberlain** is a township, parish and village, in South Damerham Hundred, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and deanery of Chalke, Wilton Union, Salisbury county court district, South Wilts, 6 miles west-by-south from Wilton, 10 from Salisbury and 105 from London.

The church of St Michael is a small ancient Gothic structure, with square tower and 1 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 1851, was 352.

### Post Office

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

### Carrier

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

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Penruddock	Charles	Esq.		Compton House, Compton Chamberlayne
Wood	John Ravenshaw	Rev.	(Vicar)	Compton Chamberlayne

## Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Abram	Thomas		Shopkeeper	Compton Chamberlayne
Golpin	Thomas		Farmer	Compton Chamberlayne
Petty	James		Shoemaker	Compton Chamberlayne
Plowman	Lot		Shopkeeper & Carrier	Compton Chamberlayne
Plowman	William		Mason	Compton Chamberlayne
Roberts	Stephen		Blacksmith	Compton Chamberlayne
Sanger	Fredk.		Sub-postmaster & Parish Clerk	Compton Chamberlayne
Targett	William		Farmer	Compton Chamberlayne
Wilkins	William		Carpenter	Compton Chamberlayne