

I have yet to find this particular village.
It means 'the combe-ton or village in the
combe (valley), and Compton is a common name
in Wesseax, there being many in Dorset, some in
Wiltshire and Devon, etc.

It might interest you to know that I had a
letter from a lady enquiring about the Whitlocks.
She was

Elise Whitlock,
Tuckaway Cottage,
Stanford Road,
Faringdon,
Berkshire.

* Please note that there has been a change in the
County boundaries of the British Isles and some
towns and villages are now in another county.
I think Faringdon is now in Oxfordshire.
Bath was in Somerset but is now in the new
county of Avon for instance.

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"ROSE VILLA"
352 FROME RD.
TROWBRIDGE

11th Jan. 1982. Monday evening.

WILTS.
ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Whitlock,
How very kind and
thoughtful of you to take the trouble to write
to me and to give me the information about
the Whitlock/Whitelock families.
As you thought, my Samuel Whitlock was
definitely a 'Zummerzet' man as were other
branches of his family, i.e. Webb, Palmer, Harris.
Samuel's son, William ^{WJFA} Whitlock who was my
Great-Great Grandfather, was Parish Clerk of
Bryan on the coast of Somerset, and married
Matilda Webb also of Bryan but they married
in the next village of Berrow.
William Whitlock was born at 'Compton', but

However, I am sure that Elise Whitlock will be charmed to hear about the Guild of One Name Studies in regard to the Whitlocks. She mentioned a James Whitlock born 1817 at Laverstock, Wilts. and the famous Sir Bulstrode Whitlock.

I thank you again for your kind efforts and hope that maybe I too can help out sometime in your direction.

I am,
yours sincerely,
W.K.G. Fox.