



George Washington Ready, about the 11th Town Crier - Born 1832,
Died December 1920 - 88 years old.

The Town Crier was retained in
Provincetown long after he
was dispensed with else-
where because the town
had no daily newspap-
er, and it was not
until 1873 that
the railroad
reached the
Cape end,
but the cus-
tom of crying
the news held on
mainly because the
crier needed a job.



Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Ready. 1915.
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