

# Jessie Bones, 90, dies in Littlerock

**LITTLEROCK** — Jessie Bones, one of this community's early pioneers, died Wednesday at the age of 90.

Mrs. Bones came to the Antelope Valley with her husband, George Bones Sr., shortly after they were married in 1916. The couple settled in Littlerock, where they planted pear and peach orchards.

They established the popular George Bones Fruit Packing Shed on Pearblossom Highway.

The couple continued in the orchard industry for decades, finally passing the operations to their three sons, Don, Jack Sr.

and George Jr.

Mrs. Bones was active in family and farm, while George Sr. took leadership roles in such organizations as the California Fruit Advisory Board, the Littlerock Creek Irrigation District Board and the Littlerock Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bones was born Jessie Mae Vosburgh on July 11, 1899. She spent her early childhood in Vermont and Massachusetts, coming to California with her family at the age of 7. Her family lived in Arcadia and Monrovia, where her father operated a dairy.



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