From the Thursday, December 12, 1996 edition of the Forreston (IL) Journal, page 11:

Ethel Mae Benoche, 82, former resident of Elmer Davis Apartments, Forreston, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996 in Polo Continental Manor, Polo. She was born Feb. 22, 1914 in Mt. Morris to Frederick Henry and LaVona Myrtle Green McCready. She married Francis Benoche in 1931 in Mt. Morris and they divorced in 1948. She lived in Chicago and in California. She worked in the IBM Department, Mc Gregor, Kable News, in Mt. Morris and Gulf Oil in California. She retired in 1976 with 31 years of service. She attended North Grove Evangelic Church in Forreston, just affiliated. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW, Mt. Morris Women of the Moose #485. Survivors include one daughter, Marietta (Marvin) Birkholz, Forreston; three grandchildren, Jerry (Beth) Birkholz, Lakeville, Minn.; Darrel (Pam) Birkholz, Forreston; Roger Birkholz, Chicago; six great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Nathan, Daniel, Christa Birkholz, Lakeville, Minn.; and Jennifer and Seth Birkholz, Forreston; brother, Donald McCready, Mt. Morris; and sister Marie Armbruster, Mt. Morris. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Vernie Hanes; sister-in-law, Emmalyn McCready. Funeral services were held, Dec. 9, 1996 in the Finch Funeral Home, Mt. Morris with Rev. David Boehner, pastor of North Grove Evangelic Church, Forreston, officiating. Burial was in Silver Creek Cemetary (sic), Mt. Morris. Memorials have been established to Forreston Ambulance and North Grove Evangelic Church.