From the Sunday, April 15, 2001 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Loretta A. Hanson, 87, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (April 13, 2001) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, after a sudden illness. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, with a wake service, at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais, where she was a member. Burial will be in Clifton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Society or to the Animal Foundation. She was born June 12, 1913, in Martinton, the daughter of Lawrence and Lavania Kerwick Tatro. Her parents are deceased. Her husband, George A. Hanson, whom she married Dec. 9, 1931, in Clifton, died Feb. 9, 1970. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Marjean and Jack Oller of Onarga; one sister, Gladys Hanson of Clifton; two grandchildren, Maurice Macarino of Bourbonnais, Rosetta and Ronald Hughes of Wilmington; and one great-grandson, Christopher Hughes and companion, Sharon Moyer of Wilmington. Two sisters, Marjorie Jensen and Maxine Hanson are deceased. Mrs. Hanson had been a cook for Tri-K Restaurant, Don's Truck Stop, Holiday Inn, Kankakee Hotel, and for the superintendent at Kankakee State Hospital. She also had worked at Florence Stove Works and Turks during the war. She volunteered her time by helping clean at her church. She enjoyed cards and gardening. (Pd.)