

ALDA VIVIAN (DE BORD) THEIN

**GRANDMA** was born November 9, 1915 at

McLean, Nebraska to William Joseph DeBord and Margaret Louise (Buchanan) DeBord. She is of Irish, Scotch Irish and French heritage. Her parents originated from Virginia. She was the 8th child of 10 children (two children died as infants and her little brother Kenneth died at 1 yr old)

She was educated in Osmond, Nebr; numerous country schools and finished her formal education to the eighth grade at Magnet, Nebr. One of her fondest childhood memories is of the good cupcakes her Mom made "She made them really pretty in all different colors and would have them for us when we came home from school.

When she was around 13 or 14 years old she went to work for the Johnson's at Wausau, Ne. She was responsible for helping to cook their breakfast, lunch, afternoon lunch and supper. "That's all them Swedes do is eat!"

One day Mrs. Johnson went to church and told Grandma to get the rooster ready for dinner. That was the first chicken she can remember fixing.