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**Where I Am From**

I am from barn built with sandrocks and the grasses of the prairie,

From fields of blooming canola and wheat waving in the breeze.

I am from barbed wire fences and cattle grazing,

Trickling creeks and cottonwood trees.

I am from knoephla soup and fleischkuekle,

grilled steaks and hamburgers.

From “it’s a horse a piece”

and “good night, sleep tight, don’t let the bed bugs bite.”

I am from Alan and Sheila,

From Schwalbe, Hagerott, Schaaf, and Skalsky.

I am from the dusty gravel roads and rugged hills of West River,

From the scope of a deer rifle and the reel fishing pole.

I am from the good work ethic and perseverance

of a homestead of 107 years.

I am from hardships and successes,

From luck and fate.

All preparations for the winding road that lies ahead.