

"I Am From" James Gleason

I am from.....

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Inspired by "Where I'm From" by George Ella Lyon

I am from bookshelves (an everyday item in your home)
from crosses and basketballs (products or everyday items in your home)
I am from the house were someone is (description of your home)
always home (a detail about your home – a smell, taste, or feel)
I am from the _____ (plant, flower, natural item)
The Cottonwood trees (plant or tree near your home)
whose long gone limbs I remember
as if they were my own.

I'm from _____ and gapped teeth (a family tradition and family trait)
from Edna Gleason and Angelica Gonzalez (family members)
I'm from practisation and love militiam (family habits)
and from love (family habit)

I'm from Idleness is the devil's workshop and _____ (things you were told as a child)
and Don't be a coconut (a song or saying you learned as a child)
I'm from family dinners on Sundays (a family tradition)
I'm from ABQ (place of birth) and Africa and Mexico (family ancestry, nationality or place)
chicken and waffles and enchiladas (family foods)
From Northern migration (a story about a family member)
_____ (detail about the story or person)
my grandmothers rosaries (description of family momentos, pictures or treasures.)
On my skin and in my heart (location of momentos – under my bed, on the wall, in my heart)

_____ (more description if needed)

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