

## **Spencer County Is Where I Am From**

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I am from the rolling cornfields of Spencer County,  
Elk Creek to be more precise, Kelly Farms division.

I am the ribbon of Highway that is named 55.  
That snakes through the county like the asphalt  
Serpent that it is, tying the county together.

I am the sunlight dancing on Taylorsville Lake  
On a bright and sunny June day.

I am the hum of a motorboat providing a family with  
Fun for a day or two.

I am the happy screeches of children as they jump into the  
Warm and placid water, albeit a bit murky today.

I am the stalks of corn growing majestically across wide  
Swaths of land in Little Mount.

I am a crow that loves to nibble on fallen corn stalks in  
The fall after giant combine harvesters  
Do what they are supposed to do.

I am Plum Creek snaking its way through Waterford  
Eventually leading to Salt River.

I am from Waterford's gentle hills and valleys  
That once defined life in Spencer County in bygone days.

I am from Spencer County  
From Rivals to Cox's Creek.  
I will always be home here  
As 17,000 other people have found out.