

AUTO HORSE COLLISION STORY

Before leaving home Sunday morning April 4, 1937, I prayed that, I might have the protecting care of my Heavenly Father, for myself and my passengers on our way to Salt Lake City to attend April Conference. We left home (Richfield) at 4:30 and reached the South end of Pleasant Grove on schedule time, with no eventualities, here our story became somewhat exciting, for now from a side street a large (1200 lb) horse appeared running as fast as it could, looking back at the dog at its heels. I tried to go behind or in front of it but I did not succeed. We struck the horse and the car near each others center.

The car was turned somewhat from our course but was still running and guidable. We looked at each other, and soon found that no one was hurt, not even moved from his seat, not one particle of damage was found to any of the five grown adults in the car. We slowly and deliberately got out of the car to see what had happened. We found a dead horse some 18 or 20 yards from where we had our head on collision. The car radiator was leaking, the bumper and head light on one side and also the fender over one front wheel were damaged. Notice was given the officers and a garage man called who said he would repair the car. A sum of \$20.00, it later cost about another \$20.00 when we got home to completely condition the car.

Can you explain how a loaded car going say 35 miles an hour and horse going nearly that speed could meet head on and no one hurt physically or mentally. (A neighbor through the window saw us all get out of the car and he said we did it so calmly and deliberately that he decided that the noise he heard at the crash was something besides, an accident.) I have no explanation except that God heard and answered our prayers.

You might explain it, in fact, that the horse slipped and fell just as he was struck with feet and belly toward the car, that it was an early frost morning and the horse skidded yards when struck. Still you are forced by the facts to to admit that it was a miraculous event, that can be only truly explained as the hand of an allwise providence, at least this is my conviction, and I thank God for His remarkable protection and kind deliverance.