
LIGHTNING FLASH CLAIMS A LIFE

Charles Miller, Living Near Mal-
com, Stricken While About
His Work.

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DISTRACTED WIFE FINDS HUSBAND LYING DEAD

Widow and Three Children Mourn
His Loss—Funeral Is Held
on Monday.

MALCOM, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)
—During the terrible electric storm
Sunday morning, Charles Miller was
struck dead by lightning. It appears
Charlie was about his chores on his
place four miles northeast of town
when the first awful flash of lightning
came which caused his death. His
wife being fearful of the storm, called
to him, and as he did not answer, she
went into the barn and was horrified
to find her husband lying dead in the
pig pen. Five pigs were killed at the
same time. One shoe was completely
torn from Mr. Miller's foot, and a
number of bruises were found on his
body. The distracted woman ran to
the 'phone immediately and called as-
sistance, which came at once. The fu-
neral party left the house Monday at
twelve o'clock for Madison, where ser-
vices and interment took place. This
is a great and sad bereavement. Mr.
Miller leaves a wife and three children
to mourn his loss. We extend to them
our greatest sympathy.