

FLORA, CLIFFORD E.

?-January 9, 1949

Clifford E. Flora took his own life at his home 1 ½ east of Wheatland last Saturday by slashing his wrists with a large butcher knife. Flora was discovered by County Welfare Director Harvey Coleman and Deputy Sheriff George Wain on Tuesday of this week.

Coleman and Wain had gone to the Flora home to investigate and to see if the couple were alright following the recent storm. Upon entering the house, they discovered Mrs. Flora sick in bed. She was fully clothed and had been very sick for the past several days. Mrs. Flora is nearly totally blind and did not know what had happened to Mr. Flora. Further investigation followed and Flora was found in another bedroom of the house lying beside his bed with the knife he had used to cut his wrists beside him.

He had been dead for several days and it was estimated he had taken his own life sometime last Saturday.

Mrs. Flora who was in a critical condition was removed to the Wheatland hospital where she is receiving medical attention.

Funeral services for Mr. Flora are still incomplete at this time.