



**Territorial Governor Gilbert A. Pierce**  
**Years in Office: 1884-1887**

Birth: January 11, 1839 in New York

Death: February 15, 1901 in Chicago

Governor Gilbert A. Pierce vetoed legislation on equal suffrage, helped establish the School of Mines in Rapid City, and promoted statehood.

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**Collection:** Governor Gilbert A. Pierce

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Proclamations and Report, 1884-1886.

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**Accession Number:** 91-127

**Collection:** Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, State History Society Board of Trustees, Office of History, Photograph of Territorial Governor

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Photograph of Colonel Gilbert A. Pierce, 1884-1886.

**Shelf Location:** MD92

**Accession Number:** 96-331

**Collection:** Dakota Territory, Office of the Governor, Inaugural Addresses

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Report of the Governor of Dakota made to the Secretary of the Interior 1884, 1885, 1886; Biennial Message of the Governor of Dakota to the Legislative Assembly January 1885, and 1887.

**Shelf Location:** MD92

**Collection:** Dakota Territorial Records

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Governor Gilbert H. Pierce Official Correspondence, applications and recommendations, oaths and bonds, Notarial applications, and extradition requisitions, 1884-1887.

**Shelf Location:** MF 1328-1336, roll 25-33

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