



Governor Sigurd Anderson
Years in Office: 1951-1955

Birth: January 22, 1904; Arendal, Norway

Death: December 21, 1990; Webster, South Dakota

Governor Anderson eliminated the three cent sales tax and the Rural Credits debt. He provided additional aid to the public schools and to the Yankton and Redfield State Hospitals. He worked for better highways and the development of the Missouri River. He also suggested the creation of the Legislative Research Council. Anderson was appointed to the Federal Trade Commission in 1955 where he served until 1964. He returned to Webster to practice law until 1967 when he was appointed judge for South Dakota's Fifth Circuit Court.

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Series Title & Inclusive Dates: Agency Files, 1953-1954. This collection consists of Governor Anderson's files on various state agencies, committees, offices, universities, and boards. These files are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically, they date from the years 1953 and 1954.

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Series Title & Inclusive Dates: General and Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1954.

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Series Title & Inclusive Dates: Subject Files, 1953-1954. This collection consists of Governor Anderson's files on various issues pertinent to the time in which he served as Governor.

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Collection: Governor, Inaugural Addresses

Series Title & Inclusive Dates: Message to the Legislature 1951, Message to the Legislature 1953, Inaugural Address and Message to the Legislature 1953, Message to the Legislature 1955, Message of Retiring Governor Sigurd Anderson 1955.

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