



**Territorial Governor William A. Howard**  
**Years in Office: 1878-1880**

Birth: April 18, 1812 in Vermont

Death: April 10, 1880 in Washington

Governor William A. Howard worked for improved care for mentally ill patients, education, and a new apportionment of council of representatives in South Dakota.

**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 for 1878, Message of His Excellency William A. Howard to the Legislative Assembly, 1879.

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**Collection:** Dakota Territorial Records

**Series Title & Inclusive Dates:** Governor William Howard Official Correspondence, and miscellaneous proclamations and appointments, 1878-1880.

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