

# Sanford Ballard Dole

1844-1926

Sanford was born 1844 April 23 in Honolulu, Kingdom of Hawai'i, to Daniel and Emily Dole, missionaries from New England. He was raised on Kaua'i and from 1884-1887 served on the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Hawai'i. He was appointed in 1887 by King Kalākaua as a Justice of the Supreme Court and in 1891 Queen Lili'uokalani appointed him to her Privy Council. Following a *coup d'état* in 1883 he was named President of the Provisional Government of Hawai'i and then in 1894 the first and only President of the Republic of Hawai'i.



In 1898 the United States of America annexed Hawai'i and President Cleveland appointed Sanford as the first Territorial Governor in 1900. In 1903 he resigned to accept the appointment by President McKinley to the USA District Court for Hawai'i, where he served until 1915.

Sanford died on 1926 June 9 following a series of strokes and is buried at the Kawaiaha'o Church Cemetery in Honolulu, along with his wife Anna. They had no children.



Anna Cate Dole



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(Dole's Beard moss)