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Miss Norris is a native of Pomeroy, Ohio. At an early age she moved with her parents to St. Louis, Mo., which place she has since called home. At the age of five years she began her school life in the city schools of St. Louis, from which she graduated at the age of fifteen, completing the entire High School course.

In the fall of 1879 she entered Washington University. She took a special course in French and German Literature and in June, 1887, she received the degree of Master of Arts. She had the honor of being the second lady who had obtained the degree A.M.

She spent a number of years teaching elocution and modern languages in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. From here she went to Painsville, Ohio, but was soon called to Lindell Hall, a Moravian school at Lititz, Pa., where she had charge of the entire post-graduate work.

In 1895 she was called to the chair of English Literature and Modern Languages in the Ottawa University. In 1898 she made a visit to Europe to perfect her pronunciation of foreign languages.