

## Moses Norris, Jr.

(8 Nov 1799 – 11 Jan 1855)

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### *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989*

A Representative and Senator from New Hampshire; born in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, November 8, 1799; attended the public schools and the Pittsfield Academy, and was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire in 1828; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1832 and commenced practice in Barnstead; returned to Pittsfield in 1834; served in the State house of representatives 1837-1840 and 1842; member of the State council in 1841 and 1842; elected as a Democrat to the 28th and 29th Congresses (March 4, 1843 to March 3, 1847); again a member of the State house of representatives in 1847 and 1848, and served as speaker; elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1849 until his death in Washington, D.C., January 11, 1855; interment in Floral Park Cemetery, Pittsfield, New Hampshire.