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Mrs. R. Payne Dies; Former State Lawmaker

ber of the Minnesota house of Peter, North Branch; Andrew, representatives in the 1927, Minneapolis, and Harold, Deer 1929 and 1931 sessions, died at River. Minn.: three naphews her home here Sunday, Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Lutheran church, Harris, with burial at Harris.

While in the legislature, Mrs. Payne worked for conservation, road and education measures in particular. Reviewal will be at Billman-Hunt funeral chapel, 2701 Central avenue, until Wednesday morning. Mrs. Payne's home was at 1004 Thirteenth avenue S.

Born Rosanna Catherine Stark in Fish Lake township, daughter of Charles and Caroline Stark, territorial pioneers, she attended the Harris public schools and business college in Minnespolic. She taught school in Itages county two years and went into the increamile business at Ball Club in 1903. She

was postmistress at Ball Club for some 20 years.

In 1905, she married the late Frank E. Payne. Survivors include a son, Dr. Royal C. Payne, Hollywood, Calif.; a daughter, Carolyn (Mrs. Bernard Henrik, Mrs. Rosana Payne, 70, mem. son), Minneapolis; four broth-