

John M. Conat

BRADENTON, Fla. — John M. Conat, 81, of Bradenton, a Lambertville School superintendent for 30 years, died after a short illness Saturday in Manatee Memorial Hospital. *died 16 May 1981*

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Toole Brothers Funeral Home, 912 53rd Ave. West.

Born March 30, 1900, in Port Huron, he was the son of George and Alice (Wilks) Conat. He was married Sept. 14, 1921, to Leota Mary O'Connor. She died in 1975.

Mr. Conat came to Lambertville in the fall of 1922 after receiving a life certificate in teaching at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1925.

After resigning his post with the board of education of Bedford Rural Agricultural School, now the Bedford Public Schools, in 1952, he moved to his farm near Hillsdale, where he remained until moving to Bradenton two years later and taught for 11 years.

He was a member of Samaria Lodge 438, Free and Accepted Masons; Samaria Lodge 391, Order of the Eastern Star; Mount Vernon Chapter 37, Royal Arch Masons, Dundee, and the Retired Teachers Association of Michigan.

Survivors include a son, George of Gaylord; a daughter, Dorothy Johnston of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Velda O'Connor of Lombard, Ill.; seven grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.