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Historical Editorial Board and Staff:
Carl M. Gambill, MD



Carl M. Gambill, MD, another appointee to the first Editorial Board in 1946, was born in Blaine, Kentucky, on January 27, 1905.

He received his AB Degree from Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, in 1927, and his MD Degree from the University of Louisville, in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1931. Dr Gambill obtained an MPH degree from Harvard School of Public Health, in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1935, and held several positions utilizing that degree in Kentucky for the ensuing years until arriving at Mayo Clinic in 1946.

Appointed as a Consultant in Publications, Dr Gambill headed up the Section of Scientific Publications from 1955 to 1965 and from 1967 to 1969.¹ At this time, *Mayo Clinic Proceedings* was under the umbrella of this section, and the journal remained part of that section until 1982.² Hence, Dr Gambill

would have been intimately familiar with the needs of the journal.

Part of Dr Gambill's legacy to Mayo Clinic was serving as editor of many of the collected works of the Clinic. These are still available through Amazon books.³

Dr Gambill retired from Mayo Clinic in April 1970 and died on March 27, 1993.¹

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