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ELKIN, NORTH CAROLINA  
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NAME Dr. IRA Samuel Milton Gambill

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH Wilkes Co. - Newlife, N.C.  
Sept. 12, 1886

EDUCATION Walnut Grove Elem. School  
Oak Ridge Military Academy  
Wilkesboro High School, North Carolina  
Medical College in Charlotte

SPECIALIZATION General Practice

YEARS OF PRACTICE IN ELKIN 24

OTHER PLACES OF PRACTICE Dobson, Thurmond  
and North Wilkesboro

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Nancy Carolyn Gentry

CHILDREN'S NAMES William Gentry Gambill  
Ira Samuel Gambill Jr.  
John Milton Gambill  
Nancy Gambill Aldridge

CHURCH AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS First Baptist Church  
Surry Co. Medical Society

HOBBIES Hunting, Baseball  
Fishing -

REMARKS Mayor of Dobson 1916-1920  
First County Health Doctor 1916-1920  
Began practicing medicine in 1912  
at Thurmond - Boarded at Mr. Billy Johnson's  
home - Practiced in North Wilkesboro in 1922  
for 1 year - From 1923-24, he worked  
at Davis Hospital to further his education.  
Practiced in Elkin from 1924-1950.  
Began practicing medicine on horseback  
and in a buggy - Bought his first new Ford Roadster  
to practice in 1921 for \$500. His first car he had