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DAN WAKEFIELD PAPER, CA. 2015

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Daniel Wakefield was born on 21 May 1932 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Benjamin H. Wakefield and Brucie Ridge. He attended Shortridge High School where he wrote for the school paper, *The Shortridge Daily Echo*, and was school's sports correspondent for *The Indianapolis Star*. In 1951, Wakefield attended Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. He graduated from Columbia College in New York City in 1955. He has worked for national magazines and published several books. His novels "Going All The Way" and "Starting Over" were made into films, as was his memoir "New York in the Fifties." Wakefield also created a TV series, "James at 15," for NBC.

Sources:\

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains a seven page paper written by Dan Wakefield, titled "Fathers," about important male figures in his life who introduced him to journalism.

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Dan Wakefield paper, ca. 2015

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