



## Guide to the Paul Pradia oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Pradia, Paul A., 1939-   |
| <b>Contributor:</b>              | Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project   |
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## Scope and Contents Note

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- Golf
- African Americans
- Race relations
- Military life