Oral Histories

Searching for an Oral History

The PA History Society Oral History Collection is stored in three places: featured oral histories are on the PAHx website (www.pahx.org), our video recorded histories are on our Vimeo page (https://vimeo.com/pahx) and the complete collection of interviews is stored in the PastPerfect™ Database.

Searching for an Oral History

To search for an oral history, simply locate SEARCH button (with the magnifying glass by it) in the top right corner of <u>any page</u> on the website and type in the name of the person or subject you wish to search for.



* NOTE: The oral histories on our Oral

History Webpage are our featured oral histories and our more recent oral histories. If you do not see what or who you are looking for on our webpage, either visit the complete oral history catalog available on the PastPerfect™ Database or use the SEARCH button.

Searching the PastPerfect™ Database

Once on the Oral Histories webpage (https://pahx.org/oral-histories/), please click on the gold "Entire Collection" button to open the PastPerfect™ Database. (see below)

You can also click here.



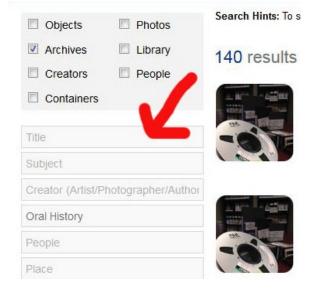
You will now see the PAHx's complete collection of oral histories!

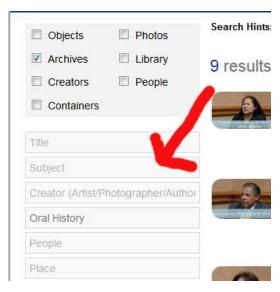
If you want to search for someone specific, locate the search boxes to the left of the screen.



In the box called "Title" write the name of the person that you are searching for. This can be either first name, last name, or full name. Then press the blue SEARCH button at the bottom of the search boxes.

*NOTE: Some people might be listed under their full first name, even if they go by a nickname. Make sure to try different variants of a person's name (ex. Will or Bob for William, and vice versa).





If you are looking for oral histories that deal with a certain subject, for example, military or veteran PAs, PA educators, etc., use the "Subject" box.

Type in a keyword that best describes your search, such as: military, veterans or educators.

Then press the blue SEARCH button at the bottom of the search boxes.

A complete list of oral histories in the PA History Society collection with your selected "keyword" will be displayed.

Examples of a few Keywords				
*There are many more keywords used in our catalog descriptions.				
Military	Educator	White House	PAHx	Physician Assistant Students
AAPA	Legislature	Accreditation	nccPA Health Foundation	Rural Physician Assistants
PAEA	InterService	MEDEX	LGBT	Program Director
NCCPA	Commissioning	International	Pioneer PAs	Caucus

If you have any questions when conducting a SEARCH on the PA History Society website or PastPerfect catalog, please contact the PAHx Archivist at: contactus@pahx.org