

Guide to the Paul Sarno oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Paul Sarno conducted by David G. Schwartz on July 13, 2007 for the Remembering Jay Sarno Oral History Project. Sarno begins by discussing the Sarno family, his grandparents, their Jewish heritage, and the early life of his uncle, Jay Sarno, and his father. Sarno then describes how his uncle married a lot later than his older siblings and he was the only one who had personal hobbies such as golf. Sarno then chronicles his uncle's role as a businessman in Las Vegas, Nevada and how he only visited Las Vegas once because his father was a gambling addict. Lastly, Sarno discusses everything he knew about his uncle's relationship with Allen Dorfman, the Teamster's Union, and his legal troubles with the Internal Revenue Service.

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- Genealogy
- Jewish businesspeople

- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
- Sarno, Jay (1921-1984)