

# Definitions starting with P: pa

/pah/ [OED, childish short form of papa father; US dial. idem ADD; cf. Haitian pè (Gaujean p.c.) and Reunion Cr. Fr. pa (Chaudenson 1974:40) idem] n. a title of respect and term of address to an older man: 1966 Pa Josh and Ma Sue. . .they didn't have no children (Crowley 119). cf. [DADA](#), [DADDY](#), [PAPA](#), [PAW](#) (Black)

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