



## Guide to the Peg Crockett oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Crockett, Peg, 1929-2011
<b>Contributor:</b>	Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Peg Crockett oral history interview
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<b>Date:</b>	2012 May 21
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 Digital Files (0.235 GB) MP3
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Peg Crockett conducted by Claytee D. White on May 21, 2012 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. Crockett begins by discussing her move to Las Vegas, Nevada as a child in 1937 with her family. Crockett then describes meeting her husband, George Crockett, the owner and operator of Alamo Field, known today as McCarran International Airport. Crockett chronicles earning her pilot's license at eighteen years old and operating the air field with her husband in the late 1940s. Crockett then recounts meeting Howard Hughes when he landed his plane at Alamo Field and his involvement both in Las Vegas and aviation. Lastly, Crockett talks about ongoing development and construction of new casinos in Las Vegas.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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George Crockett, the owner and operator of Alamo Field, known today as McCarran International Airport. Crockett chronicles earning her pilot's license at eighteen years old and operating the air field with her husband in the late 1940s. Crockett then recounts meeting Howard Hughes when he landed his plane at Alamo Field and his involvement both in Las Vegas and aviation. Lastly, Crockett talks about ongoing development and construction of new casinos in Las Vegas. Digital audio available. No transcript available.

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Airports -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Women air pilots
- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976