



Clark County Museum

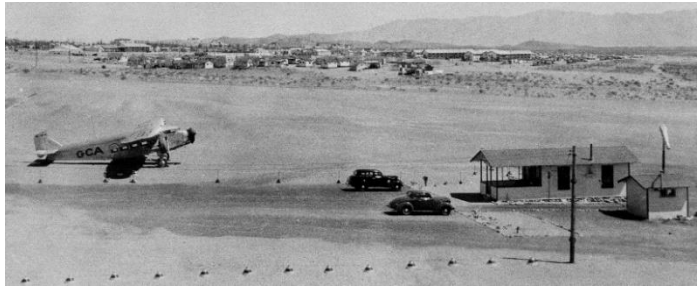
Grand Canyon Airlines Ticketing Office/ Bradley House

Built: 1930s

**Original address: Bullock Field/
Boulder City Airport**

Moved: 2002

Opened for exhibit: February 2020



Glover E. "Roxy" Ruckstell saw a broad future in aviation and used his fortune gained by selling the "Ruckstell Axle" to purchase the fledgling Grand Canyon

Airways in 1931. This building was originally located at the Bullock Field/Boulder City Airport where it served as the Grand Canyon Airlines Ticketing Office. For a fare of \$3.00- \$37.50, Grand Canyon Airlines would provide tourists with breathtaking views of Lake Mead, Hoover Dam, and the Grand Canyon from an airplane. In 1939 Ruckstell moved the ticketing office to 618 Arizona Street in Boulder City.

Ruckstell then decided to give the ticketing office to Henry and Ocie Bradley to call it home making Henry and Ocie the first African-American family to be allowed to live in Boulder City. Henry worked for Ruckstell as a bonded chauffeur guide and general assistant and Ocie provided boxed lunches for some of Ruckstell's tours.

In 2002 Peter DeBeauchamp and Leslie Page donated the building to the Clark County Museum. Through years of fundraising, the Clark County Museum Guild restored the ticketing office to its original appearance.

The Grand Canyon Airlines Ticketing Office/Bradley House opened on exhibit in 2020 displaying aviation history and the African- American experience in the area prior to WWII.

