

JLG Forklift Parts

JLG Forklift Parts - In the late 1960's John L. Grove, with his wife Cora embarked on a cross country voyage in their RV. Recently retired, after spending numerous years working with his brother to develop their crane company into a market leader, John had no idea that important trip would allow JLG Industries, Inc to emerge. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision material handling equipment was the end consequence of a road trip.

While on their trip, John spent time talking to past business associates whom the Groves stopped to see along the way. These conversations combined with a tragic event-two workers being electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were visiting Hoover Dam- John discovered a substantial market for a product that could promptly and safely lift people in the air to accomplish maintenance and other building services.

Upon returning from their travels, John formed a partnership with two friends and bought a metal fabrication business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, opening operations with a crew of twenty workers, they manufactured and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The company incorporates some of the simple design essentials of that original lift into current models.

JLG lift trucks have come a ways since Mr. John L. Grove came back to town from his cross-country road trip and since the first aerial work platform debuted on the market. At present, the business proudly continues to expand itself into various markets globally and develops new products to ensure clients are capable of being more efficient and perform in the workplace within a safer atmosphere.