

JLG Forklift Parts

JLG Forklift Parts - In the late 1960s John L. Grove, with his wife Cora started out on a cross country excursion in their RV. Freshly retired, after spending many years working with his brother to manufacture their crane business into an industry leader, John had no idea that momentous trip would allow JLG Industries, Inc to emerge. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision material handling technologies was the end result of a road trip.

While on their journey, John spent time talking to past business contacts whom the Groves stopped to see along the way. These conversations combined with a tragic occurrence—two workers being electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were traveling to the Hoover Dam—John uncovered a substantial marketplace for a product that could promptly and securely elevate individuals in the air to accomplish upkeep and other construction functions.

Upon returning from their travels, John formed a joint venture with two friends and acquired a metal fabricating company in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, starting operations with a crew of twenty personnel, they created and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The business incorporates many of the simple design essentials of that original lift into existing designs.

JLG lift trucks have come a ways from the time when Mr. John L. Grove returned to town from his cross-country road trip and since the initial aerial work platform debuted on the market. Today, the business proudly continues to expand itself into many markets globally and develops new products to ensure customers are capable of being more effective and perform in the workplace within a safer environment.