JLG Forklift Part

JLG Forklift Parts - Following retirement in the late 1960's, John L. Grove set out on a cross country RV trip. After spending many years establishing his family built crane company with his brother, John had no idea that this trip would bring about the rise of JLG Industries, Inc. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision material handling equipment was the end result of a road expedition.

While on their trip, John spent time talking to former business contacts whom the Groves stopped to visit along the way. These conversations combined with a tragic occurrence-two workers being electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were going to the Hoover Dam- John uncovered a considerable marketplace for a product that could swiftly and safely lift individuals in the air to accomplish maintenance and other building functions.

Upon returning from their travels, John established a partnership with two friends and obtained a metal fabricating business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, starting operations with a crew of twenty workers, they manufactured and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The company incorporates some of the basic design essentials of that original lift into current designs.

JLG lift trucks have come a ways from the time when 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. Today, the company proudly continues to expand itself into different marketplaces worldwide and develops new products to make sure customers are capable of being more efficient and perform in the workplace within a safer atmosphere.