JLG Forklift Part

JLG Forklift Parts - In the late 1960's John L. Grove, with his wife Cora set out on a cross country voyage 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 fateful trip would allow JLG Industries, Inc to emerge. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision materials handling equipment was the end result of a road expedition.

While on their trip, John spent time talking to previous business contacts 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 an infinite market for a product that could promptly and safely elevate individuals in the air to accomplish maintenance and other construction services.

After returning from their trip, John set up a joint venture with two of his friends and bought a metal fabrication business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. Starting with a small crew of twenty staff, they fashioned and sold their first JLG aerial work platform in 1970. The company incorporates many of the simple design essentials of that original lift into current designs.

JLG forklifts have come a long way since Mr. John L. Grove returned to town from his cross-country road trip and since the first aerial work platform debuted on the market. Nowadays, the business proudly continues to expand itself into different markets worldwide and develops new products to make sure customers are capable of being more efficient and perform in the workplace within a safer environment.