

JLG Forklift Part

JLG Forklift Parts - Following retirement in the late 1960's, John L. Grove embarked on a cross country RV voyage. After spending many years establishing his family built crane business 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 acquaintances 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 visiting Hoover Dam- John discovered a substantial marketplace for a product that could quickly and safely lift people in the air to accomplish maintenance and other construction functions.

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

JLG forklifts have come a ways since Mr. John L. Grove came back to town from his cross-country road trip and since the initial aerial work platform debuted on the market. At present, the business proudly continues to expand itself into a range of markets globally and develops new products to make certain consumers are capable of being more effective and perform in the workplace within a safer atmosphere.