JLG Forklift Part

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

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

After returning from their vacation, John set up a joint venture with two of his friends and purchased a metal fabricating company in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. Opening with a small crew of twenty personnel, they produced and sold their first JLG aerial work platform in 1970. The business incorporates many of the simple design elements of that original lift into existing versions.

JLG lift trucks have come a long way 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. At present, the business proudly continues to expand itself into many markets worldwide and develops new products to ensure consumers are capable of being more effective and perform in the workplace within a safer environment.