

JLG Forklift Parts

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

While on their journey, John spent time talking to past business acquaintances 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 uncovered a substantial market for a product that could swiftly and securely lift people in the air to accomplish maintenance and other construction functions.

Upon returning from their travels, John established a partnership with two friends and bought a metal fabrication business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, opening operations with a crew of twenty staff, they created and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The business incorporates many of the basic design elements of that original lift into current designs.

JLG forklifts have come a ways since 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. At present, the business proudly continues to expand itself into numerous markets globally and develops new products to make sure clients are capable of being more effective and perform in the workplace within a safer atmosphere.