

JLG Forklift Parts

In the late 1960's John L. Grove, with his wife Cora embarked on a cross country journey in their RV. Newly retired, after spending many years working with his brother to develop their crane company into an industry leader, John had no idea that fateful trip would permit JLG Industries, Inc to emerge. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision materials handling technologies was the end result of a road trip. During their trip, John reacquainted himself with former business acquaintances along the way. In combination with these conversations and a significant event; two workers were tragically electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were passing through the Hoover Dam. John discovered a vast marketplace for a product that could promptly and securely elevate people in the air to accomplish upkeep and other building functions. After their return from holiday, 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 employees, they fashioned and sold their first JLG aerial work platform in 1970. The business incorporates some of the basic design elements of that original lift into existing versions. JLG lift trucks have come a ways from the time when Mr. John L. Grove returned to town from his cross-country road trip and since the first aerial work platform debuted on the market. At present, the company proudly continues to expand itself into a range of markets globally and develops new products to ensure consumers are capable of being more efficient and perform in the workplace within a safer atmosphere.