JLG Forklift Part

JLG Forklift Parts - Following retirement in the late 1960's, John L. Grove started on a cross country RV trip. After spending many years establishing his family built crane company with his brother, John had no idea that this trip would give birth to the rise of JLG Industries, Inc. The world leader of mobile aerial work platforms and precision materials handling equipment was the end result of a road expedition.

Whilst on their journey, John spent time conversing with past business contacts 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 going to the Hoover Dam- John uncovered an infinite marketplace for a product that could quickly and safely lift individuals in the air to accomplish maintenance and other construction services.

Upon returning from their travels, John established a partnership with two friends and purchased a metal fabricating business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, opening operations with a crew of twenty employees, they manufactured and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The business incorporates some of the simple design elements of that original lift into existing designs.

Since then, JLG Forklifts have come a great distance from when Mr. John L. Grove came back from his fatefull cross-country journey and since the first JLG aerial platform entered the market. As of today, the business has extended itself into several global marketplaces and continues to develop new machines to ensure that customers are able to become safer and more efficient within their workplace.