JLG Forklift Parts

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

While on their trip, John spent time talking to previous 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 discovered a considerable marketplace for a product that could swiftly and securely elevate people in the air to accomplish maintenance and other building services.

Upon returning from their travels, John formed a joint venture with two friends and bought a metal fabricating company in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, starting operations with a crew of twenty workers, they designed and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The business incorporates many of the simple design essentials of that original lift into existing designs.

JLG lift trucks have come a ways from the time when 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. Today, the business proudly continues to expand itself into many marketplaces globally and develops new products to make sure consumers are capable of being more efficient and perform in the workplace within a safer environment.