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

All through their journey, John reacquainted himself with previous business associates along the way. In combination with these conversations and a noteworthy event; two workers were tragically electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were passing through the Hoover Dam. John discovered a vast 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 formed a partnership with two friends and obtained a metal fabricating business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, opening operations with a crew of twenty personnel, they created and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The company incorporates many of the basic design elements of that original lift into existing designs.

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 initial aerial work platform debuted on the market. At present, the company proudly continues to expand itself into many marketplaces globally and develops new products to make certain consumers are capable of being more effective and perform in the workplace within a safer environment.