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JLG Forklift Parts - In the late 1960's John L. Grove, with his wife Cora set out on a cross country journey in their RV. Freshly retired, after spending several years working with his brother to develop their crane company into an market leader, John had no idea that important trip would allow 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.

During their journey, John reacquainted himself with past business associates along the way. In combination with these conversations and a noteworthy event; two workers had been tragically electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were passing through the Hoover Dam. John uncovered a considerable marketplace for a product that could quickly and securely elevate individuals in the air to accomplish maintenance and other construction services.

Upon returning from their travels, John formed a partnership with two friends and acquired a metal fabrication business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, starting operations with a crew of twenty staff, they built and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The company incorporates some of the basic design essentials of that original lift into current designs.

JLG lift trucks have come a ways since 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 different markets globally and develops new products to make certain customers are capable of being more efficient and perform in the workplace within a safer environment.