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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 assemble 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 technologies was the end result of a road trip.

Whilst on their trip, John spent time talking to previous business associates whom the Groves stopped to visit along the way. These conversations combined with a tragic event-two workers being electrocuted on scaffolding when the Groves were going to the Hoover Dam- John uncovered a vast market for a product that could promptly and safely lift people in the air to accomplish maintenance and other construction services.

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

JLG forklifts have come a long way from the time when Mr. John L. Grove came back to town from his cross-country road trip and since the initial aerial work platform debuted on the market. These days, the company proudly continues to expand itself into many markets globally and develops new products to make sure consumers are capable of being more efficient and perform in the workplace within a safer atmosphere.