

JLG Attachment

JLG Attachments - In the late 1960's John L. Grove, with his wife Cora started out on a cross country trip in their RV. Recently retired, after spending numerous years working with his brother to assemble their crane business into an market leader, John had no idea that fatefull 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 trip, 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 uncovered a vast marketplace for a product that could quickly and securely lift individuals in the air to accomplish maintenance and other building functions.

Upon returning from their travels, John formed a partnership with two friends and obtained a metal fabricating business in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1970, starting operations with a crew of twenty personnel, they created and sold the first JLG aerial work platform. The company incorporates some of the simple design elements of that original lift into current versions.

Since then, JLG Forklifts have come a long way 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 company has extended itself into several global markets and continues to develop contemporary equipment to ensure that clients are able to become safer and more efficient within their workplace.