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Operation

There are many times where the skid-steer loader can be used instead of a large excavator on the jobsite for digging holes from within. To start, the loader digs a ramp to be used to excavate the material out of the hole. As the excavation deepens, the machinery reshapes the ramp making it longer and steeper. This is a very helpful way for digging under a structure where there is not adequate overhead clearance for the boom of a large excavator. Like for instance, this is a common situation when digging a basement underneath an existing house or structure.

The skid-steer loader accessories add much flexibility to the machine. Like for example, conventional buckets on the loaders could be replaced attachments powered by their hydraulics consisting of backhoes, tree spades, sweepers, mowers, snow blades, cement mixers and pallet forks. Some other popular specialized buckets and attachments consist of angle brooms, dumping hoppers, wood chipper machines, grapples, tillers, stump grinders rippers, wheel saws, snow blades, and trenchers.

History

The front end 3-wheeled loader was invented during 1957, by Louis and Cyril Keller in their hometown of Rothsay, Minnesota. The Keller brothers created this machinery so as to help mechanize the process of cleaning in turkey barns. This machinery was compact and light and had a back caster wheel that allowed it to maneuver and turn around within its own length, enabling it to execute similar tasks as a traditional front-end loader.

During the year 1958, the Melroe brothers of Melroe Manufacturing Company in Gwinner, N.D. obtained the rights to the Keller loader. They employed the Keller brothers to continue refining their loader invention. The M-200 Melroe was the result of this particular partnership. This particular model was a self-propelled loader which was launched to the market during 1958. The M-200 Melroe featured a a rear caster wheel, a 12.9 HP engine, a 750 lb lift capacity and two independent front drive wheels. By 1960, they changed the caster wheel with a back axle and introduced the first 4 wheel skid steer loader which was referred to as the M-400.

The term "Bobcat" is utilized as a generic term for skid-steer loaders. The M-400 shortly after became the Melroe Bobcat. The M-440 version has rated operating capacity of 1100 lbs powered by a 15.5 HP engine. The business continued the skid-steer development into the middle part of the 1960s and launched the M600 loader.