

Schild Museum & Entrepreneur Center

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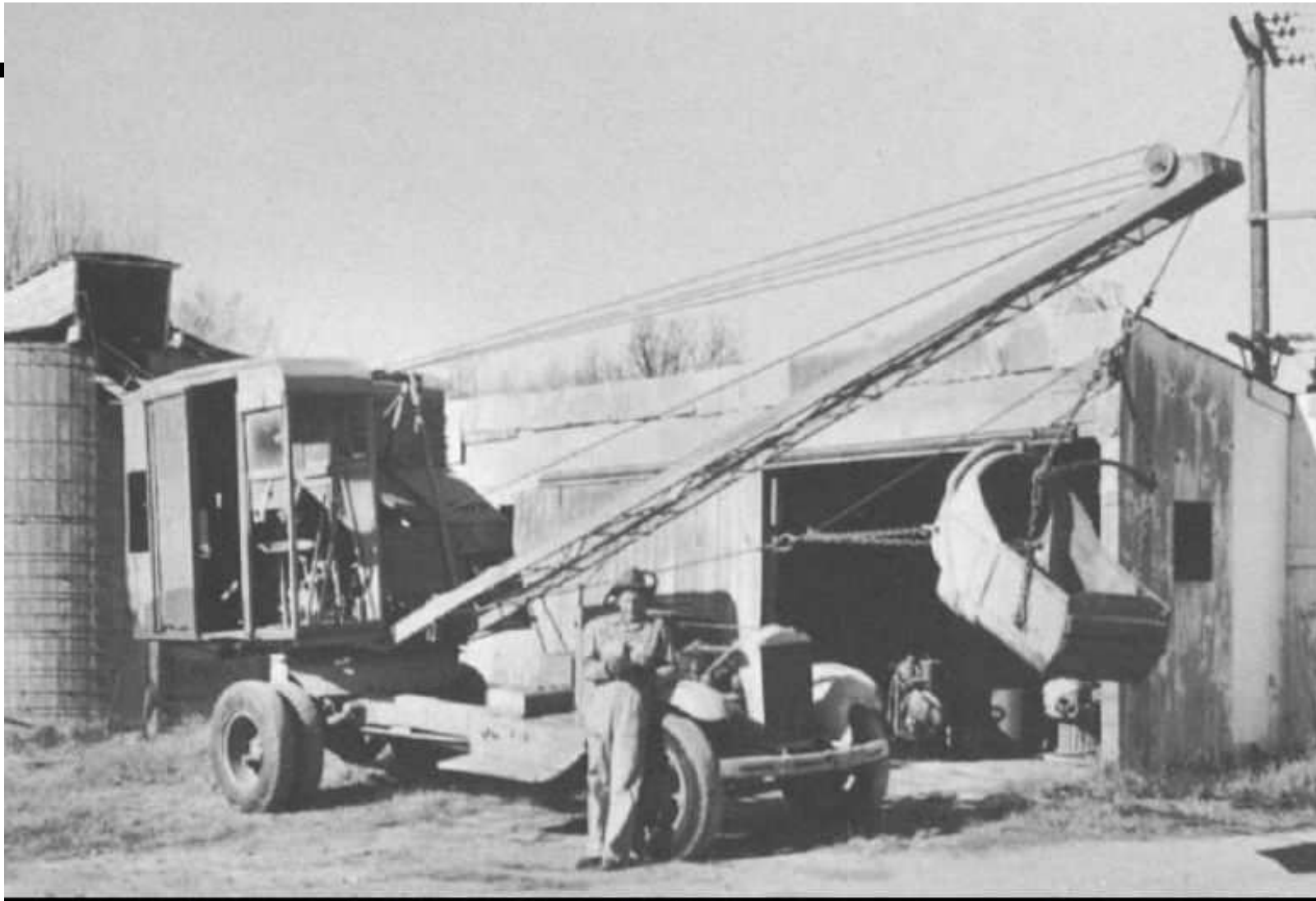
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What was a Schield Bantam?

Small, feisty digger -- cheap!



In 1940, Vern built Bantam #1 – a dragline -- out of used parts at the quarry.

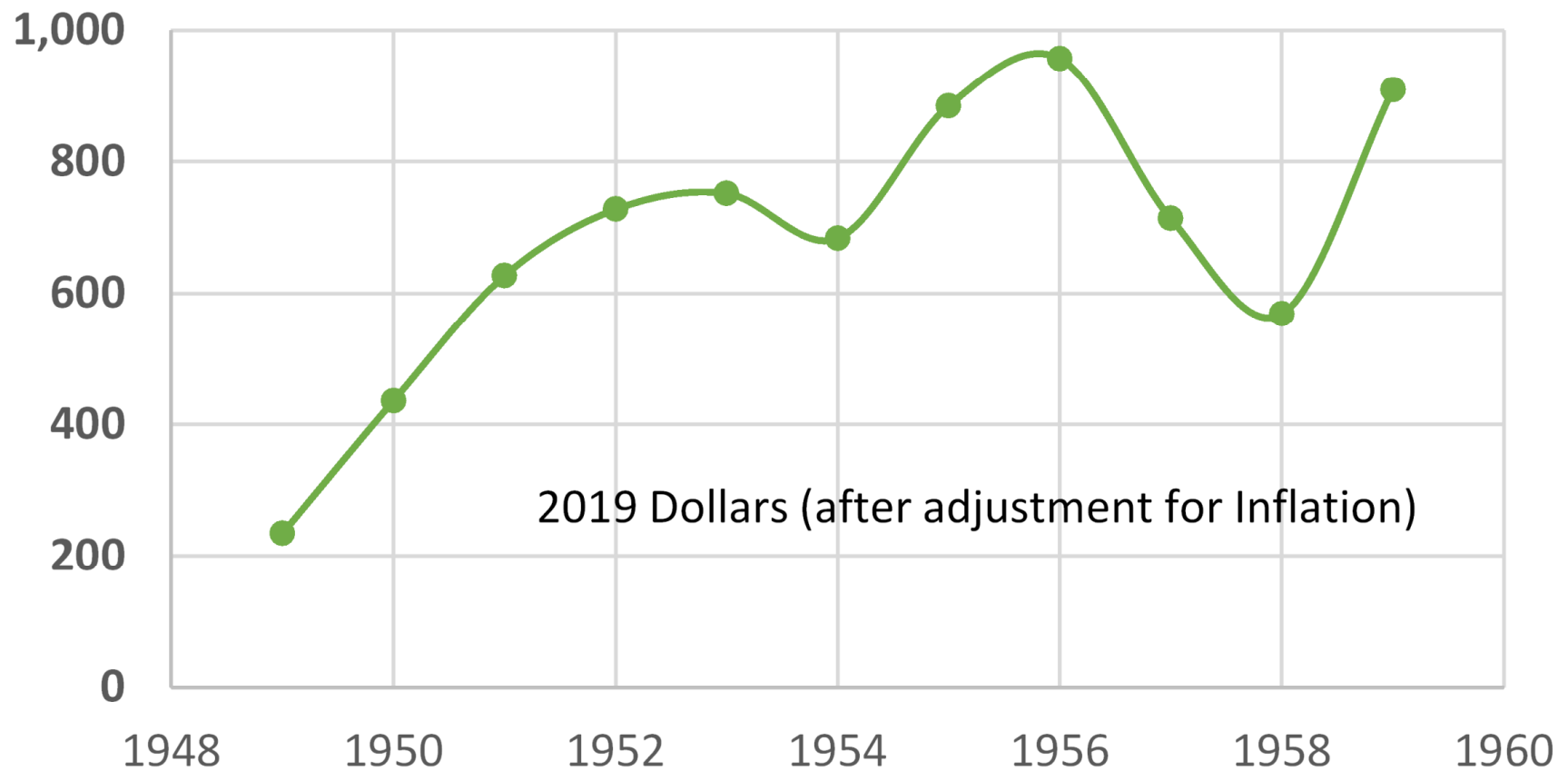
How Big was Schield Bantam?

Largest Mfg: Truck-mount cranes

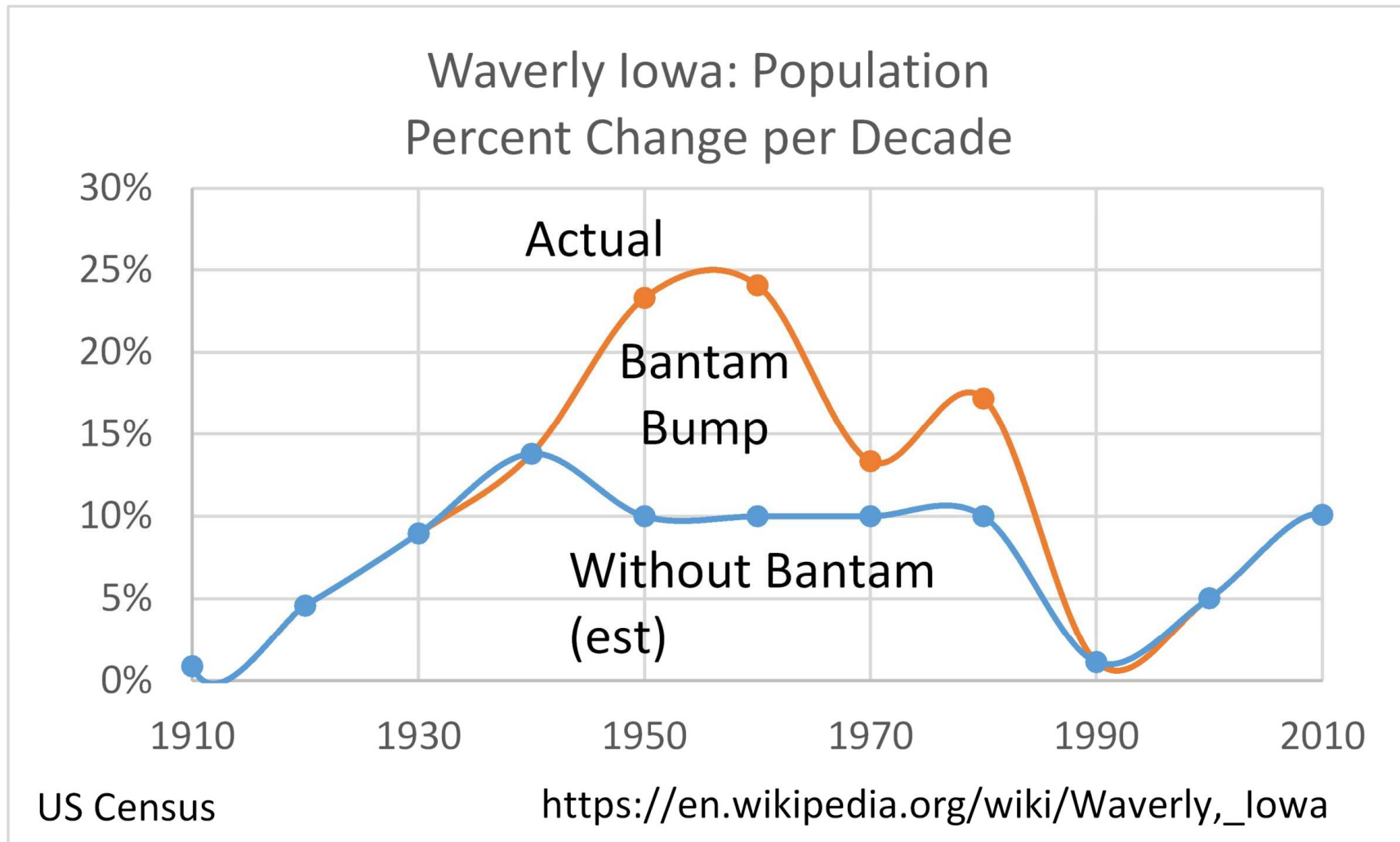


How Big was Schield Bantam Financially?

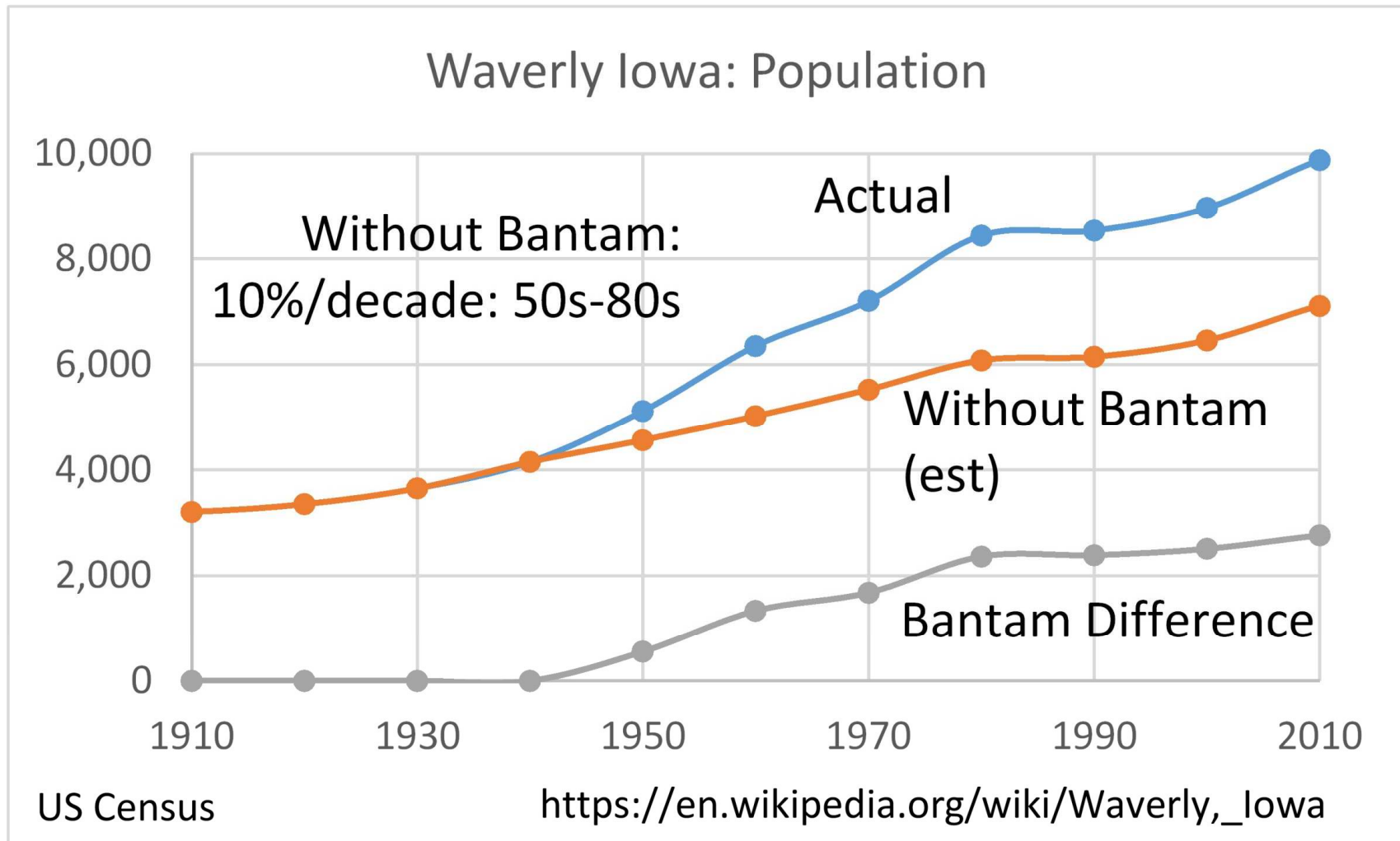
Schield Bantam Sales (\$Million)



How Did Schield Bantam Affect Waverly?



How Did Schield Bantam Affect Waverly? 40% larger



Schild Bantam Museum: Backers

Warburg College is willing to donate:

- Bantam #1 (Vern's original machine)
- Bantam Story: 30 minute professional video
- Vern's Mayan ball (largest in the US)

Mugg's Schild kids may be willing to donate:

- 1958 Bantam in "pretty good shape".

Terex is willing to donate:

- Schild Bantam wall history (beautiful!)

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Marlo Schild is willing to donate:

- Vern Schild's canoe: Artic to New Orleans

Milo Schild is willing to donate:

- Video: Early 1940s at Vern's quarry
- Video: Wilbur describing the original quarry
- Video: Wilbur describing the Waverly plant
- Video: Vern's canoe trip: Artic - New Orleans
- Bantam memorabilia
- Project oversight

Waverly Entrepreneur Center Honor Waverly Entrepreneurs

- Ed Droste: Co-Founder of *Hooters* '83
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_C._Droste
- Don Wurdinger: Wurdinger Tile Plows '79?
- Vern Iserman: Founder United Equipment '58
www.uea-inc.com/about-us/our-history/
- Arnold Hexom: Waverly Horse Sale '47
www.video-mike.com/products/the-grand-tradition-of-the-waverly-midwest-horse-sale

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The task: A big project: \$600-900K

Is there space?

Could this fit in with existing needs and plans?

Is their substantial interest at this time?

What about funding?

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Waverly Library needs more space.

Combine the library with museum & center?

Place Bantam #1” visible from Bremer Avenue
Place a 1958 Bantam outside.

Encourage students to think entrepreneurially.

Attract visitors to Waverly.

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Sketch View from Bremer Avenue with Waverly Public Library