



1916 GERMAN HOWITZER *SEALEY PARK*

Sealey Park was previously the location of the Waterdown Public School. After the school was condemned and the majority of the school demolished, the land for Sealey Park was given to the village by W. O. Sealey in honour of his father Charles Sealey, the first Reeve of Waterdown.

The Waterdown gun is part of a collection of war trophies shipped back to Canada to communities that had submitted a request. The Reeve of Waterdown at the time, Richard Smith, applied to the government for a German gun. Originally to be placed in front of Memorial Hall, the gun was delivered to Waterdown by the Canadian Pacific Railways on 23 August, 1920. It was almost certainly shipped with the carriage, wheels and shield, but they have been lost to time and only the barrel remains.



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