Since 1805 and the arrival of Alexander Brown, the Waterdown region has been inhabited by non-Indigenous peoples. However, it wasn't until Ebenezer Griffin subdivided the area into village lots in 1831 that the village was truly founded. Centred around the mills of the Grindstone Creek, Waterdown (like Canada) has seen dramatic change over its nearly two centuries of existence. <u>By</u> exploring Waterdown's rapid industrialization, postwar subdivisions and recent influx of new residents to the area, a story emerges that parallels that of the country that encompasses it.

Legend:

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