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**DANIEL WALDO FIELD**  
**D. W. FIELD PARK**  
**“Brockton’s Crown Jewel”**

Daniel Waldo Field, born on February 18, 1856, was a prominent early 20th century industrialist, primarily in the shoe manufacturing business.

Although a great promoter of industry, he also believed that a city requires natural and architectural beauty in order for it’s inhabitants to be truly happy. In 1925, Field donated to the City of Brockton “for the benefit of all the people of the city” land “to be used forever as a park and parkway”. It has been described by many as “Brockton’s Crown Jewel”.

This beautiful area comprising 700 acres is located on the north side of Brockton extending into Avon. D.W. Field Park has walking, jogging and biking trails, picnic areas and a golf course. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Park is managed by the City of Brockton assisted by the D. W. Field Park Association. It continues to be the site of many social and athletic activities.

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