**W.R. HANNA**

Scow schooner (1857-1886)
Official Vessel No. 26669

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**BUILT:** Sandusky, Ohio in 1857 by William R. Hanna for Jonathan Learned.

**SPECIFICATIONS:** 86’2” length x 22’4” breadth of beam x 6’0” depth of hold; 86.16 gross and 81.16 net tons; single-decked scow schooner with two masts and a square bow and stern; centerboard trunk 24’ long.

**CARGO:** Medium-sized dimension limestone; partly loaded with stone; archaeological survey of site in 1999 yielded an estimate of 1,700 limestone blocks (126 tons).

**CAUSE OF WRECK:** Bound to Detroit, Michigan from Kelleys Island; gale-force storm drove vessel ashore where she was pounded to pieces.

**LOSS:** Vessel valued at $1,000; no insurance. No lives lost.

**SITE:** Sand and boulder bottom over rock; depth 3’ to 8’.
Stone cargo obscures most of the vessel structure.

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**Sank:** October 14, 1886
**Depth:** 3 to 8 feet
**Location:** 41°37.091’N, 82°40.849’W (DGPS)
North Bay of Kelleys Island, Ohio in Lake Erie
(200’ offshore from Long Point)
**State of Ohio Archaeological Site:** No. 33ER488