



# Door County Maritime Museum

## Shipwrecks Quiz 4: Story of the *D.A. Van Valkenburg*

1. What type of sailing ship the *D.A. Van Valkenburg*?
  - a. Schooner
  - b. Trawler
  - c. Barque
2. In what year was the *D.A. Van Valkenburg* built?
  - a. 1878
  - b. 1866
  - c. 1880
3. What happened to the *D.A. Van Valkenburg* in 1878?
  - a. She was launched
  - b. She was converted to steam
  - c. Received an overhaul including new decks
4. What storm did the *D.A. Van Valkenburg* face in 1880?
  - a. The Big Blow
  - b. The Lake Erie Gale
  - c. The Aplena Gale
5. The *D.A. Van Valkenburg* ran aground near Whitefish Bay in October of 1880 and was...
  - a. Sunk.
  - b. De-masted
  - c. Lost
6. After being repaired, the *D.A. Van Valkenburg* set out in September 1881 from Chicago to Buffalo with a load of what?
  - a. Wheat
  - b. Timber
  - c. Corn
  - d. Christmas trees
7. What repeat event happened to the *D.A. Van Valkenburg* on this voyage?
  - a. She caught fire
  - b. Ran aground
  - c. Flooded
8. How many of her nine-man crew **survived** after their lifeboat overturned?
  - a. Six
  - b. One
  - c. Eight
9. The surviving crewman was found where?
  - a. Afloat on a piece of ship
  - b. Lying on the beach with some wreckage
  - c. In the lifeboat
10. Residents of what Door County town gathered the ship's cargo of corn from the beach to eat for the coming winter?
  - a. Bailey's Harbor
  - b. Jacksonport
  - c. Valmy