

H. M. RUSH SR., KILLED**Valley Stream Man Caught in Chain of Coal Elevator.**

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Valley Stream, L. I., January 16.—While working in his coal pockets here today, Henry M. Rush Sr., 53 years old, was killed. The coal is carried down from the pockets on an endless chain, run by electricity. Not know-

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ing that his father was oiling some parts of the machinery, his son, Henry M. Rush Jr., started the apparatus. When the machinery was stopped, Rush and a workman found the father's body in the pit of the elevator, where it had been swept by the chain.

Rush was a widower, whose former home was at Ridgewood.

He was born on September 23, 1858, at W'Thienworth, Kreis, Ottendorf, Germany, and came to this country when 14 years old, leaving his widowed mother, six sisters and one brother. He came direct to Brooklyn and obtained a position as clerk in a grocery store and at the age of nineteen he purchased the grocery business. In a short time he added a feed business to that of his grocery, and continued in the same line until 1908, when he retired from active business and took up his residence on Long Island. Mr. Rusch was an ardent Christian, a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Brooklyn, and was one of the founders of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Valley Stream. Mr. Rusch was a member of the Grocers Association, the Diogenes Brewing Company and a director of the Lynbrook National Bank. He is survived by two sons, the Rev. William Rusch of Buenos Ayres, South America and Henry M. Rusch Jr., who is in the coal and feed business at Valley Stream. Burial will take place at Valley Stream this afternoon.