While playing with a number of other children on the river bank in the northwest part of the city of Jamestown, Manning, the five-year-old son of Lacy Maynard, accidentally fell into the water. He was on the , point of going down the second time when he was rescued. Mrs. Richard Molton, an elderly lady, was standing nearby and when she saw the danger the boy was in rushed to the edge of the river and when the lad was about to sink for the second time she grabbed him by the shoulder and saved the young life from being snuffed out.