

MURDER IS VERDICT IN MENDON SHOOTING

Testimony at Inquest Shows
Richard Chainey Was Vic-
tim of Slayer.

Centerville, Mich., April 7.—The coroner's jury that was called to hear the testimony of the witnesses bearing on the shooting affair at the Manley farm near Mendon, in which B. F. Manley, Richard Chainey, James H. Chainey and W. H. Marshall were the principals, Thursday brought in a verdict of wilful murder.

The testimony was somewhat conflicting, but indicated that there was a fight; that Manley used a shotgun and that Richard Chainey received a load of shot in the back of the neck at close range and died within an hour.

The jury consisted of William Beard, A. D. Collard, Frank Austin, G. A. Royer, Charles Leland and George W. Hinkle.