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42 Ciggiano,
Civitella,
Arezzo.

15 January 45.

STATEMENT OF :-

LORENZINI Diulio,
42, Ciggiano,
Civitella... Arezzo.

Male
33 years.

Who saith,

I am a boot repairer and have lived here all my life. I have been married for the past five years.

About 2100 hours on Wednesday 28 June 44, my mother-in-law ARTINI Rosa, aged 60 years, left my house after paying my wife and I a visit. My mother-in-law was then in good health.

About 0800 hours on Saturday 1 July 44, in consequence of what I was told I went to a bridge in VERNIANA near the farm of the PEDESCHI family. I saw there five corpses, all badly burned. They were the corpses of three women, one man and a boy. One of these was all that remained of my mother-in-law. She was too badly burned for me to be able to see any bullet wounds in her body. I could not recognise her but I identified her by the fact of several of her teeth being missing and also that she was wearing a pair of shoes which I had repaired for her and was able to identify. I could not identify any of the other bodies.

I was not able, at this time, to recover any of the bodies as I was fired on by a German soldier who was too far away from me for me to be able to describe him.

I recovered my mother-in-law's body, on the 10 July 44. She was buried in the cemetery at CIGGLIANO on that day.

As far as I can say, my mother-in-law had not rendered the Partisans any assistance.

I have read over this statement. It is correct and true. I herewith append my signature.

(Sgd.) LORENZINI Diulio.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by FABBRONI Vasco, interpreter in the presence of Sgt. CHARLES, both of 78 Section SIB on Monday 15th January, 1945, at 42, CIGGLIANO, CIVITELLA, AREZZO.

I certify that the above translation from Italian is correct and true and to the best of my ability.

Fabbroni Vasco
FABBRONI Vasco.