

Civitella,  
Arezzo.

24 January, 1945.

STATEMENT OF:-

FALSETTI Lucia, Female  
Civitella, 56 years.  
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am the widow of FALSETTI Francesco. He was 67 years of age and a labourer. We had been married thirty-four years and had lived in CIVITELLA all our lives.

About 0700 hours on Thursday, 29 June, 1944 my husband left the house to attend Mass at the CHURCH of S. MARIA ASSUNTA, CIVITELLA.

That was the last time I saw him alive.

About fifteen minutes later I followed him but when I was near the PIAZZA I heard shooting from the bottom of the town and becoming frightened I ran into a nearby house to hide.

For about three hours I heard the sound of shooting from the street outside the house and heard men moaning.

Things became quiet and I left the house. In the PIAZZA near the school I saw about sixty men's hats. There were also pools of blood and pieces of what I took to be human flesh on the ground.

I climbed over the wall of the town and hid in the woods.

About 1300 hours on Friday, 30 June, 1944, I returned to CIVITELLA and found my husband in the passage of a neighbour's house.

He was dead and his head was badly smashed. I could only recognise him by the clothing that he wore.

With assistance I carried my husband's body into the CHURCH of S. MARIA ASSUNTA where it was prepared for burial.

My husband was buried in the cemetery at CIVITELLA on Saturday, 1 July, 1944.

My husband had never assisted the Partisans in any way.

This statement has been read over to me. It is true and correct. I herewith append my mark.

(Sgd.) X MARK OF FALSETTI Lucia.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by MUSICARO/....