

Casaccia,
Civitella,
Arezzo.

24 Jan 45

STATEMENT OF :-

GUALDANI Silvia,
Casaccia,
Civitella,
Arezzo.

Female
Aged 18 years

Who saith,

I am the daughter of GUALDANI Cesare. He was 43 years of age, a labourer and lived on this farm all his life.

About 0630 hours on Thursday 29 Jun 44, my father left home after telling me that he was going to mass at the church of S MARIA ASSUNTA, CIVITELLA. He was then in good health. That was the last time I saw my father alive.

About 0700 hours I heard shot's being fired near the BOZZI'S farm, which is the neighbouring farm to ours and I saw in the distance some men whom I took to be German soldiers. They were climbing the towards CIVITELLA. They were too far away for me to distinguish them properly. During the morning I heard much shooting from CIVITELLA.

About 1400 hours, I went into CIVITELLA which is about one and a half kilometres from here. I found the dead body of my father, inside the school. He had two bullet wounds, one in the left temple and one at the side of his mouth.

With assistance I carried my father's body into the church of S MARIA ASSUNTA and prepared it for burial.

My father was buried in CIVITELLA cemetery on Saturday 1 Jul 44.

My father was not a partisan.

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

(Sgd) GUALDANI Silvia.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by MUSICARO Alberto, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. CHARLES, both of 78 Section SIB, on Wednesday 24 Jan 45, at CASACCIA, CIVITELLA, AREZZO.

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

Musicaro Alberto
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