

Cornia,
Civitella.

Friday, 12 January, 1945.

STATEMENT OF :- Female aged 64 years.
BERNADONI Maria,
Casa Partoli,
Cornia,
Civitella, Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am the widow of BERNADONI Zelindo, 61 years of age and he had always been employed as a farmer.

My husband and I were born in CORNIA and have lived on this farm for the past thirty years. I have one son BERNADONI Guglielmo aged 30 years and a daughter-in-law BERNADONI Anselma, aged 29 years who live with me.

About 0530 hours on Thursday 29 June, 1944, my husband left home to go to church at CIVITELLA. That was the last time I saw him alive.

Later that day in consequence of what I was told my daughter-in-law and I left home and went into the woods. We remained in the woods until 1730 hours that evening then returned to our home.

That evening and the following day Friday, 30 June, 1944, my husband did not return.

On Saturday, 1 July, 1944, my daughter-in-law went to CIVITELLA to try and find my husband. She returned about 1500 hours with a body which some men had helped her to carry.

I saw the body and recognised it instantly as being that of my husband. There were several bullet wounds in his head.

The body of my husband was buried about 1100 hours on Sunday, 2 July, 1944 in the Municipal Cemetery at CORNIA.

Zelindo was never a Partisan and he had never been connected in any partisan activities.

I know nothing of the Germans who killed him.

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

(Sgd.) X mark of
BERNADONI Maria.

Statement written down in Italian and

signature witnessed by /....