

Civitella.

1 January 45.

FURTHER STATEMENT OF:-

BARTOLUCCI Rosa, Female.
Stazione Laterina, Aged 42 years.
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am the daughter of SENSINI Francesco, aged 81 years and SANDRINI Penelope, aged 68 years. They have both lived in CIVITELLA all their lives. I last saw my father alive about 1600 hours on Wednesday, 28th. June 1944, in the doorway of his house. I last saw my mother alive at 0700 hours on the 29 June 44, when I spoke to her in the Piazza, CIVITELLA.

I left CIVITELLA on the 29 June 44 and did not return until about the 25 July 44. I saw that my parents' house had been partly destroyed and commenced making enquiries as to their whereabouts.

In the village I met my brother-in-law SECCIANI Bruno. Together we went to my parents' house and he climbed up the stairs to the bedroom which they habitually occupied, while I remained downstairs.

He returned after a short time and told me that he had seen their dead bodies badly decomposed lying under the bed. I obtained some petrol and he went upstairs with the intention of burning the bodies, as they smelt too badly to handle. I did not enter the room.

Afterwards I obtained a sheet and he placed their ashes in it. We buried the ashes in the CIVITELLA cemetery. There was no priest present.

My parents were not invalids and enjoyed good health.

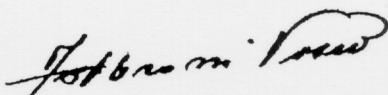
My father was not a Partisan and had given them no assistance.

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

(Sgd) ROSA BARTOLUCCI.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by FABIRONI Vasco, Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt Charles, both of 78 Section, SIB, on the 1 January 45, at CIVITELLA.

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


FABIRONI VASCO.