

Eugine,
Arezzo.

13 February 45.

STATEMENT OF:-

SECCIANI Bruno, Male
Stazione, 34 years.
Laterina,
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am the son-in-law of SENSINI Francesco aged 80 years and SANDRINI Penelope aged 73 years.

They had lived in CIVITELLA all their lives.

I last saw my father-in-law and mother-in-law alive at the beginning of June 44 when they visited my wife and I at our home.

I was not in CIVITELLA on 29 June 44 and did not see the Germans responsible for the murder of my parents-in-law.

On 24 July 44, in consequence of what I was told by my sister-in-law BARTOLUCCI Rosa, I went to CIVITELLA.

I saw that the house which my father-in-law and mother-in-law had previously lived in was badly burnt. I procured a ladder and climbed from the street through a window into the bedroom.

Underneath the bed I found the bodies of my father-in-law SENSINI Francesco and my mother-in-law SANDRINI Penelope.

I did not see any wounds on the bodies, but I saw three empty cartridge cases laying on the floor. By the stench coming from the bodies I formed the opinion that they had been laying in that room for some time.

I was present when an employee of the local Comune poured petrol over the bodies and burnt them. This was the only means of disposal, owing to the fact that it was impossible to get them out of the bedroom because of the dangerous condition of the house.

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

(Sgd) SECCIANI Bruno.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by DOTTO Florio, interpreter, in the presence of Sgt. CHARLES, both of 78 Section S.I.E. on Tuesday, 13th February, 1945 at STAZIONE, EUGINE, AREZZO.

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

Dotto Florio
DOTTO Florio.