

Villa Lippi,
Badia Al Pino,
Arezzo,

25 January 45.

STATEMENT OF:-

LAMBIONI Armida, Female.
Villa Lippi, Aged 46 years.
Badia Al Pino,
Arezzo.

Who saith,

I am the widow of LAMBIONI Dante, aged 50 years, who was the Director of the Society of Ex-Servicemen. We had been married twenty-two years. We have two daughters, one 21 years, the other 12 years.

About 0630 hours on Thursday, 29th. June 1944, we were all in bed when our servant came in and told us that the Germans were coming. We did not take much notice as we thought it quite likely that the Germans were retreating.

About 0700 hours my sister-in-law LAMBIONI Assunta came into our house with her four children in a very frightened condition. At that moment I heard firing in the streets and on looking out of the window saw my brother-in-law LAMBIONI Giovanna Batista lying in the road behind my house. He was bleeding from his head and appeared to be dead.

There came a loud knocking at the door and when it was opened by a member of my family I saw outside, several Germans.

I was too afraid at that time to be able to describe these Germans to you.

These Germans ordered us all outside except LAMBIONI Assunta and her year old baby. They told her to remain inside. The men living in the house who were, my husband and my brother GACCIALUPI Giuseppe, aged 34 years, were taken towards the Church S. Maria Assunta while we walked towards the South gate of CIVITELLA.

I did not see my husband or brother alive or dead again.

The same evening my daughter LAMBIONI Lara went to CIVITELLA and on her return, told me that my husband, brother and father were dead.

Neither my husband, father or brother were partisans nor had they rendered them any assistance.

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

(Sgt) LAMBIONI ARMIDA.

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