

No. 5 San Pancrazio,  
Rovine.

25 January 45.

STATEMENT OF:-

TANFANI Silvio, Male.  
No. 2 San Pancrazio. Aged 19 years.

Who saith,

I am a farmer and before the Germans occupied this area I lived with my mother and father in SAN PANCRAZIO.

Early in June 1944, I went to live in the woods so that the Germans would not take me prisoner.

During the morning of the 29th. June 1944, I heard machine-gun fire in the village and kept right away. The following day I came into the village and saw that lots of the houses had been burned so I went back into the woods. I finally returned to SAN PANCRAZIO with the other civilians about the 18th. July.

Two or three days later I assisted in digging out a number of bodies from the cellar of the FATTORIA PLEBANEGLI. Amongst these bodies I recognised that of my father TANFANI Felice, by his features and that of my uncle Giuseppe, also by his features. Some of the bodies were burnt beyond recognition. My father and uncle were buried along with the other victims in the local cemetery.

I did not see any of the Germans who were in the village on the 29th. June.

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

(Sgd) TANFANI SILVIO.

Statement written down in Italian and signature witnessed by Mr. GIULIANI, C.A. Interpreter, in the presence of Sgt Edmondson, both of 78 Section, SIC, at SAN PANCRAZIO on the 25th. January 1945.

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

C.A. GIULIANI.