

PRISONER OF HISTORY

Long after the verdict, guilty of murder,
I remained and remembered.

Long after the priest left the cells,
I remained and remembered.

Long after the double hangings,
I remained and remembered.

Long after the bones were scattered,
I remained and remembered.

Dominic Daley and James Halligan,
Friends in life, forever united in death!
I remained and remembered.

Free of guilt, against all odds!
Free at long last of the prison of history!
I remained and remembered.

(A moldy court record in Northampton)
Helen O'Gara