## **CONTENTS**

## Preface ix

A Note on Translations xv

ONE Historical and Theoretical Considerations 1

TWO Historians and Martyrs 22

THREE News Readers 58

FOUR Family Correspondents 95

FIVE Reluctant Messengers 129

Conclusion: "A Stone Under History's Wheel" 162

Notes 169

Bibliography 227

Acknowledgments 249

Index 253