



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Thomas F. Croake

Born:

January 22, 1902
Saranac Lake, NY

Received Commission:

September 22, 1961

Died:

July 21, 1978

Judge Croake was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on September 22, 1961 and entered on duty October 2, 1961. He took senior judge status on January 31, 1972. He received an LL.B. degree from the Union University Albany Law School, New York, in 1925.

Judge Croake was County Judge and Children's Court Judge of Clinton County, New York from 1932 to 1938; Corporation Counsel of the City of Plattsburgh, New York from 1928 to 1932; and Acting City Judge of Plattsburgh from 1926 to 1927. He was a former member of the Tax Board of Appeals, White Plains, New York; and was an honorary member of the Lay Board of St. Agnes Hospital. He was a former member of the Committee on Character and Fitness for the Ninth District, and a former president of the University Club of White Plains.

Judge Croake was a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, American Bar Association; a past vice president of the New York State Bar Association; a past president of the Westchester County Bar Association; and a fellow of the New York Bar Foundation.
