



225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1789-2014



## Henry F. Werker

**Born:**

April 16, 1920  
Queens, NY

**Received Commission:**

July 9, 1974

**Died:**

May 10, 1984

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Judge Werker was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on July 9, 1974 and entered on duty September 3, 1974. He received a B.A. degree from New York University in 1942 and a J.D. degree from New York University School of Law.

Judge Werker has served as County Judge, Surrogate, and Family Court Judge of Greene County. He was also Assistant County Attorney and social service attorney for Greene County. He was an associate and a partner in the firm of Abberly, Kooiman, Marcellino and Clay from 1946 to 1958. He was a member of the firm Fray, Bagley and Chadderdon in Catskill, New York, from 1916 to 1968.

Judge Werker served as an aide to the Chief of Staff and Naval Attaché to The Court of St. James during World War II. He was commissioned an ensign and was appointed a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve in 1951, and retired in 1959 with that rank.

Judge Werker was a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, American Judicature Society, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the National Association of Special Court Judges.

Future S.D.N.Y. Judge Denny Chin, who now sits on the Second Circuit, and Magistrate Judge Frank Maas served as his law clerks.

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