Area well represented at swearing-in service

HUDSON - Public figures, neighbors, and friends from Hudson and Columbia County were in the audience to share Roger Miner's big moment Saturday.

Here is an unofficial listing of area people seen in the crowd. Because the guest list was not released, there may be omissions.

Mrs. Louis Flaum of Hudson, whose son Joel Flaum is a judge on the Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in Illinois, attended.

So did former Hudsonians Harold and Susan Steiner, as in Steiner's Sports Center, now of Miami, Fla., and Jane Balcerzewski, who was Mr. Miner's secretary while he was DA and later State Supreme Court judge.

From the legal community, State Supreme Court Judge John Connor, District Attorney Eugene Keefer; County Attorney William Spampinato; City Judge Harold Lieberman; attorneys Andrew Baldwin and Carmi Rapport; Chatham Village Justice George Dixon; Stockport Town Justice Joseph Silcock; former Surrogate Edwin Oberwager.

From the law enforcement community, Columbia County Sheriff Paul Proper, state police Claverack BCI Senior Investigator Robert Brenzel, former BCI Investigator Jack Savosky, former Stuyvesant Police Chief Louis Crocco, and Hudson police officer Glenn Martin.

Other public officials, County Republican Chairman John Sharpe, former Chairman Mary Ann Knauss, County Clerk Donald Tkacy, County Treasurer Anne Twaddle, County Court Clerk Connie Mrowinski, former county Probation Director Nicholas Marchione.

Others from the Hudson area included Daniel O'Neill and son Dan Jr., Dom and Eleanor Salto, Louis Pierro and wife Geneva and son Louis Jr., Wilson "Harpie" Shea, John Prata and wife Sophie, Tom Koulou, Harold Porpa and wife Jeanne; Moses Sweetgall, former Mayor Samuel T. Wheeler and wife Ingrid, Louis Canape and wife Helen, Dick Racer and wife Carol, Lewis Mueller; Arthur Korwek, and wife Jan; Irving Price; Bernhardt Karp and wife Linda; Dr. Joseph Bellamy. Also, Paul B. Montana and wife Carol; Albert Callan; former county Democratic Chairman Larry Novak and Alice Van Deusen; Harvey McCagg and wife Sheila; Lance Wheeler and Gail Gleason; Paul Chaikowski; Stan Kilmer, and Robert Silser.

Columbia-Greene Community College, where Judge Miner formerly taught, was represented by President Robert Luther, Dean of Community Services James Campion, and board Chairman Charles Shattenkirk.

Among the notable absences were Hudson Mayor Michael Yusko and Columbia County Judge Warren Ziteii and John Leaman. All were invited but declined, apparently due to other obligations, the family said.

Gov. Mario Cuomo, Assemblyman Larry Lane, and state Sen. Jay Rolison did not attend.