

700 Hutchinson Street

The house at 700 Hutchinson Street is connected with two families. It was the home of members of the Enrietto family for fifty years. Today, it is the home of Fred and Lois Tesone. Fred and Lois have recently added on to and remodeled the house.

Fred and Lois Tesone

After growing up in Louisville, marrying, and moving away, Fred and Lois Tesone have returned to live in their hometown. In the intervening years, Fred had a highly successful career as a high school football coach at Cherry Creek High School and has received numerous honors and awards, including being inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and the Colorado Coaches Hall of Fame. *The Denver Post* has written that he is “undeniably the dean of coaching in Colorado.”

Fred and Lois started going together at Louisville High School, where Fred played football and was captain of the Pirates team that played in the state championship game his senior year. Lois was a cheerleader and band majorette. There were 24 students in their 1948 graduating class. They were married in Louisville in 1950.

Lois’ father, John Chiolino Sr., was of Italian heritage and her mother, Edith Merciez Chiolino, came from a French background. (Interestingly, according to Lois, her father played soccer for a Louisville and Lafayette soccer team that was sponsored by Tivoli Beer in the early 1930s.)

Fred’s parents, Jennie Martella Tesone and James Tesone, each emigrated from Pietrabbondante, Italy in the early 1900s and married in Colorado. They raised their seven children including their youngest, Fred, in their home on South Main Street that still stands near where the Tri-City Elks Lodge is located.

The Enrietto Family

Bob Enrietto, a member of the Louisville Historical Commission, originally built the home at 700 Hutchinson in 1952-53 with his father, Peter Enrietto, and his father-in-law, Jim Sneddon. Peter Enrietto had purchased the land in 1951 from the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., the owner of the Acme Mine. The Acme Mine was located near the property at the southwest corner of Roosevelt and Hutchinson and operated from around 1890 until 1928.

Bob and his wife, Emajane, lived in the house and raised their two children there from 1953 until 1962, and lived there again beginning in 1985. Bob’s parents, Peter and Laura, also lived in the home from 1962 until they passed away in 1970 and 1980, respectively.

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