**Sigmund Livingston and Hilda (Freiler) Livingston**

(1872-1946) and (1891-1962)

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Materials Included in this Packet:

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3. Timeline of life of Sigmund Livingston, compiled by Carol Straka.
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