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INTERVIEWEE: Adela L. de Maldavsky
INTERVIEWER: Sandra McGee Deutsch
PROJECT: _____
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Born in Basavilbaso. Parents born in Russia and active in Jewish institutions. They moved to Buenos Aires, where she became active in Wl20. In recent years, she has become a published author.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Parents already married or engaged, came to Basavilbaso from Russia; their parents remained behind. Came after Revolution of 1925. Her father became Hebrew teacher though learned Spanish quickly and mixed Argentine history into his lessons. When he saw that he didn't earn enough to feed six children, he opened a business and did well. Her mother was a housewife; she had studied in a French school in Odessa. She never spoke Spanish well and kept to the ways of Europe -- never cooked Argentine food. SHe was active in Wl20. Adela only finished primary school, though studied piano and became a piano teacher, offering classes in her home. In Buenos Aires, they lived in La Paternal. She became active in Wl20. Married and had two children, who became psychologists. In her later life, she began writing.

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