



Bess Eaton

History

In the late 1940's Angelo "Bangy" Gencarelli and his wife Burnie started making donuts in the kitchen of their home. In 1952, the family opened their first shop, then called Southern Maid, and over the years built the business so that by the late 1990s nearly 50 Bess Eaton shops were in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.