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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Sally L. Steinberg Collection of Doughnut Ephemera
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0439
Date:	1920s-1987
Extent:	3.5 Cubic feet (7 boxes)
Creator:	Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt)
Language:	English Collection is in English. Collection is in English.
Summary:	This collection consists of ephemeral materials gathered by Sally L. Steinberg while she was researching her 1987 publication, <i>The Donut Book: The origins, history, literature, lore, taste, etiquette, traditions, techniques, varieties, mathematics, mythology, commerce, philosophy, cuisine, and glory of the donut.</i>
Digital Content:	Image(s): Sally L. Steinberg Collection of Doughnut Ephemera: 1920s-1987.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Sally L. Steinberg, December 12, 1991, 1993, and 2009.

Provenance

Collected and donated by Sally Steinberg.

Materials in the Archives Center

The Doughnut Machine Company Scrapbooks (AC #662) contains two scrapbooks documenting the company's advertising and marketing campaigns, ca. 1928.

The Industry on Parade Film Collection (AC #507) contains a 1956 film (reel #273) about the Doughnut Corporation of America.

The Earl S. Tupper Papers (AC #470) contain a number of World War One photographic postcards that show Salvation Army doughnut girls.

The Warshaw Collection of Business Americana (AC #60) contains four boxes of material on "bakers and baking."

The N W Ayer Collection (AC #59) contains advertising proofsheets for several bakeries.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Craig Orr, 1991

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Biographical / Historical

Sally Levitt Steinberg describes herself as a "doughnut princess," since her grandfather, Adolph Levitt, was America's original "doughnut king." Levitt's family had emigrated to the United States from Russia when he was eight and settled in Milwaukee. In 1920, he moved to New York City, where he invested in a bakery in Harlem. He soon realized that there was a strong consumer demand for doughnuts, sparked by veterans of World War One who fondly remembered those cooked by Salvation Army girls in the trenches in France. Levitt, with a flair for showmanship, placed a kettle in the bakery's window and began to fry doughnuts in it. This attracted crowds of customers, who enjoyed watching the process, smelling the aroma, and eating the doughnuts. Soon, doughnut production could not keep up with the customers' demands.

In consultation with an engineer, Levitt soon developed and patented an automatic doughnut making machine, which he then placed in the bakery's window. The result was the creation of the modern doughnut industry in America. In 1920, Levitt founded the Doughnut Machine Company to make and sell the machine across the country and to sell doughnuts under the tradename of "Mayflower." Soon after, the company began preparing and selling standardized mixes for use in the machine, and began to acquire bakeries in which its products could be made. In 1931, the company opened the first Mayflower doughnut shop at 45th and Broadway in New York City; ultimately, 18 shops were opened across the country the first retail doughnut chain.

The company, which changed its name to the Doughnut Corporation of America, dominated the doughnut industry. Its operations were characterized by a large scale approach, incorporating a full range of product and equipment systems unique in the food industry. As consumers demanded a wider variety of doughnuts from glazed to jelly filled the company developed and manufactured the necessary machinery, prepared the ingredients, and marketed the products. The company diversified its product line in the 1940s to produce pancake mixes and waffle mixes and machinery, including Downyflake Food products. The company is still in operation as DCA Food Industries, Inc.

Scope and Contents

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Materials relating to the history of the Doughnut Corporation of America include a 1947 memo entitled "History of Mayflower Operations, 1933 1944"; pages and clippings from the company's in house magazines, *The Doughnut Magazine*, 1931 1936, and DCA News, 1945 1947 (most of which are not in their entirety, since Ms. Steinberg separated them for the production of her book); a script of the "DCA Merchandising Story"; inter office correspondence from 1947; a 1961 DCA Study of the Donut Market; and a 1973 prospectus for DCA Food Industries, Inc. Also included is a store display figure of "Danny Donut," the symbol of Mayflower Doughnuts. In addition, the collection contains 1980 and 1981 Annual Reports from Dunkin' Donuts, Inc., a sample degree from their "Dunkin' Donuts University," and a large training poster for employees. Also included are in house publications relating to other donut companies, including Krispy Kreme and Winchell, the predecessor of Denny's.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Celebrities
- Doughnuts
- Entertainers
- Food habits -- United States
- Periodicals
- advertising

Types of Materials:

- Advertisements
- Audiocassettes
- Books
- Cartoons (humorous images) -- 20th century
- Catalogs
- Clippings
- Drawings -- 1980-1990
- Magazines (periodicals) -- 20th century
- Packaging
- Photograph albums
- Photographs -- 20th century
- Playbills
- Posters

Reports
Sheet music
Videocassettes

Names:

Allen, Gracie
Brown, Joe E.
DCA Food Industries, Inc
Doughnut Corporation of America
Doughnut Machine Company.
Dunkin' Donuts, Inc.
Durante, Jimmy
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963
Levitt, Adolph
Mayflower Doughnut Shop
Mayflower Doughnuts
Mister Donut
Skelton, Red, 1913-1997
Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965

Geographic Names:

New York (N.Y.) -- Food industry

Container Listing

Series 1: Publications

- Box 1, Folder 1 Steinberg, Sally L. The Donut Book. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1987
- Box 1, Folder 2 Henderson, Le Grand. Cap'n Dow and the Hole in the Doughnut. Nashville, Tenn., and New York: Abingdon Press, 1946
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 1, Folder 2 Harvest Time / is / Donut Time / 1949 21st annual / October donut month" [flier], 1949
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.6" X 5.2")
[Image\(s\): Harvest Time / is / Donut Time / 1949 21st annual / October donut month" \[flier\].](#)
Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Unrestricted research use on site by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves.
- Local Numbers
AC0439-0000027.tif (AC Scan)
- Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Harvest
- Genre/
Form: Fliers (printed matter)
- Box 1, Folder 2 Odd Aircraft [book?], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 16.9" X 11.2".)
[Image\(s\): Odd Aircraft \[book?\].](#)
Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Pp. 16-17 of a book shown in scan.
- Local Numbers
AC0439-0000028.tif (AC Scan)
- Topic: Aircraft
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
- Box 1, Folder 2 Cap'n Dow and the Hole in the Doughnut [book], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.8" X 7.6".)
[Image\(s\): Cap'n Dow and the Hole in the Doughnut \[book\].](#)
Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
"By LeGrand" on cover.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000029.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Sailors
Ships

Genre/ Books -- 20th century
Form: Children's books

Box 1, Folder 2 Rey, H. A. Curious George Learns the Alphabet. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1963

Box 1, Folder 2 Stamaty, Mark Alan. Who Needs Donuts? New York: The Dial Press, 1973

Box 1, Folder 3 McCloskey, Robert. Homer Price. New York: Puffin Books, 1976

Box 1, Folder 4 Hoffman, David. The Joy of Pigging Out. New York: Warner Books, 1983

Box 1, Folder 4 Feiffer, Jules. Sick, Sick, Sick. New York: McGraw Hill Book Co., 1958

Box 1, Folder 4 Wilding White, Ted. All About UFO's. The World of the Unknown Series. London: Usborne Publishing,, 1979 - 1979

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Series 2: Photographs

Box 2, Folder 1 Advertisements

Box 2, Folder 1 Like Mother / used to make [copy photoprint], 1939
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.2" X 8.1".)[Image\(s\)](#)

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Apparently a photographic copy of a drawing or painting.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000011.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
 Food
 Food habits -- United States
 MothersGenre/ Copy photographs
Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 -- Silver gelatinBox 2, Folder 1 [Elderly man dunking a donut with a young boy watching : black-and-white photoprint of hand-rendered illustration.], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.1" X 8.1".)[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Notations in ink at bottom.

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Poor condition. Soiled, scratched, gouged.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000043.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
 Food
 Food habits -- United StatesGenre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 1 Peanut Butter Donut Sandwich / Made with... Downyflake / donuts and Peanut Crunch peanut butter [black-and-white photoprint of advertisement], undated

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 7.2" X 4.9".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000048.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Peanut butter

Genre/ Advertisements -- 1900-1950
Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Donuts to Dollars [advertisement?], undated

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 8.6" X 7.6".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Shell Industrial Lubricants

Doughnut Corporation of America, Advertiser

Image of a stream of donuts spewing out of a donute-making machine, and turning into silver dollars. Caption: "DOUGHNUT CORPORATION OF AMERICA, [sic] big name in donut machines and donut mixes, built a towering business out of an idea. Shell Industrial Lubricants played a big role in this phenomenal growth.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000001.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Awards
Coinage
Doughnut making machine
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 2

Artwork

Box 2, Folder 2

The Discount Store [document], 1970

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.9" X 8.0".)

[Image\(s\): The Discount Store : \[document\]](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000012.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Red Grooms

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1970 -- Black-and-white photoprints --
Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 2

[Still Life with Donuts : photographic copy of painting?], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.2" X 8.8".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000026.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Thiel, Philip

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Color -- Reproductions
Still lifes

Box 2, Folder 3

Doughnut Making

Box 2, Folder 4

Doughnuts and the Military

Box 2, Folder 4

[Woman giving donuts to injured (?) soldiers]: [black-and-white photoprint],
undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.2" X 8.1".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Photographer unidentified

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000009.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
People

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 4

[The entrance to the Doughnut Hut at the World's Fair]: [black-and-white photoprint], 1939

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.1" X 3.9".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Photographer unidentified

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000010.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Salvation Army

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 4

[Three men frying doughnuts in a garbage can] [black-and-white photoprint], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.0" X 8.1".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Photographer unidentified

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000031.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Donut machine
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 4

"So you want to go into / the Donut Business?" [sic] [black-and-white photoprint], undated

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.0" X 8.3".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000030.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 4

Zestful Nourishment / Give to National War Fund. [Defense workers eating doughnuts : black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.7" X 7.3".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Photographic copy of handposter?

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000032.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
World War, 1939-1945

Genre/ Form: Copy photographs
Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 4

[General Eisenhower and other military staff posing with a Salvation Army Donut Girl and donuts : black-and-white photoprint.], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.2" X 8.3".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000044.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969
Salvation Army

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Military uniforms -- 1940-1950
World War, 1939-1945 -- Food supply

Genre/ Photographs -- 1940-1950 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5 Doughnut Promotions and Publicity

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 2, Folder 5 [Contortionist eating a donut]: [black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.0" X 8.3".)

[Image\(s\): \[Contortionist eating a donut\]: \[black-and-white photoprint\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Photographer unidentified

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000013.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Contortionists
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5 Size of the donut hole / down through the years [black-and-white photoprint], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.0" X 8.3".)

[Image\(s\): Size of the donut hole / down through the years \[black-and-white photoprint\].](#)

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Photographer unidentified. Man with glasses points to chart.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000016.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5 [Blindfolded child pinning doughnut to Jack-o-Lantern's mouth : black-and-white photoprint.], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.0" X 7.3".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000033.tif (AC Scan)

Topic:	Blindfolds Doughnuts Food Food habits -- United States Halloween Jack-o-lanterns Pumpkin
Genre/ Form:	Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

[Two men mounting a plaque commemorating Captain Hanson Gregory, inventor of the donut hole : black-and-white photoprint], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.0" X 8.3".)

[Image\(s\): \[Two men mounting a plaque commemorating Captain Hanson Gregory, inventor of the donut hole : black-and-white photoprint\].](#)

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Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000034.tif (AC Scan)

Topic:	Doughnuts Food Food habits -- United States Plaques
Genre/ Form:	Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

[Statue of Captain Hanson Gregory, inventor of the donut hole : black-and-white photoprint.], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.3" X 8.3".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000035.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Gregory, Hanson, Captain
 Topic: Doughnuts
 Food
 Food habits -- United States
 Sculptures
 Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

[Woman and girl dressed in similar dresses made of doughnut print fabric : black-and-white photoprint.], undated
 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.0" X 8.2".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Photographer unidentified. Haloes around figures (from opaquing on negative?)

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000036.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
 Fashion -- 1930-1940
 Food
 Food habits -- United States
 Genre/ Form: Opaque
 Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

[Young girl eating a donut standing next to a boat wheel : black-and-white photoprint.], undated
 1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.6" X 7.8".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Photographer unidentified. Girl wears plaid skirt, probably a school uniform.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000038.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Children -- 20th century
 Doughnuts

Food
 Food habits -- United States
 School uniforms
 Uniforms -- Children

Genre/
 Form: Photographs -- 1960-1970 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 -- Silver gelatin

[Boy with Doughnut Eating Champion award, Boys' Club, October 1938 :
 black-and-white photoprint], 1938
1 Item (8.5" X 8").

[Image\(s\): \[Boy with Doughnut Eating Champion award, Boys' Club, October 1938 : black-and-white photoprint\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

White outline around head and figure of boy, evidently from opaquing on the negative. Photographer unidentified.

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Silver gelatin on paper.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000045.tif (AC Scan)

In Box 2, Folder 5.

Topic: Awards
 Boys -- Societies and clubs
 Competitive eating
 Doughnuts
 Food
 Food habits -- United States

Genre/
 Form: Opaque
 Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

[Service man being served donuts by two USO ladies] : [document], Saturday Evening Post
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 7.0" X 5.0").

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000014.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
 Food
 Food habits -- United States
 Military

Saturday Evening Post (magazine)

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

[Children eating donuts and milk]: [black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.9" X 8.2".)[Image\(s\)](#)

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Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000015.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United StatesGenre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

[Donut Princess: black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.1" X 8.0".)[Image\(s\)](#)

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Photographer unidentified. Little girl wears doughnut crown and holds scepter in front of large doughnut. Considerable retouching with spotting fluid visible on print

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000017.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Children -- 1930-1940
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
PrincessesGenre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin
Portraits -- Children
Retouching -- Dye

Box 2, Folder 5

[Pert young waitress in restaurant peeking through a donut hole : black-and-white photoprint.], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 7.0" X 5.2".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000037.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Restaurants, lunch rooms, etc. -- 1940-1960.
Waitresses

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

[Stan Stan the Donut Man in front of microphones and a large group of children : black-and-white photoprint.], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.0" X 8.3".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000039.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Children -- 20th century
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1960-1970 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 5

Camp Fire Girls Annual Doughnut Sale / Mayflower Doughnuts [illustrated advertisement with photomechanical reproductions], undated

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 4.6" X 4.1".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000042.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Camp Fire Girls
 Topic: Doughnuts
 Food
 Food habits -- United States
 Genre/
 Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 -- Silver gelatin

Box 2, Folder 6 Doughnut Shops

Box 6, Folder 1 Entertainment and Celebrities with doughnuts
 [27 items], including: Gracie Allen and George Burns, Lucille Ball and John Hodiak, Zero Mostel (including a contact sheet), Adlai Stevenson, Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme, Red Skelton, Sid Caesar, Bobby Benson, Jimmy Durante, Pres. John F. Kennedy, Joe E. Brown

Box 6, Folder 1 [Lucille Ball eating a doughnut while in costume : black and white photoprint], circa 1950-1960

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10" x 8".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Lucille Ball with John Hodiak eating a doughnut while relaxing with other cast members on movie set "two Smart People", 1946; photographer unknown.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000054.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Ball, Lucille, 1911-1989
 Topic: Doughnuts
 Entertainers -- United States
 Food habits -- United States
 Genre/
 Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 -- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 1 [Zero Mostel in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" in costume, dunking giant donut in giant cup held by young woman: black-and-white photoprint], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.3" X 7.9".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Photographer unidentified

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AC0439-0000018.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Mostel, Zero, 1915-1977

Topic: Actors -- United States
Celebrities -- 20th century
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Box 6, Folder 1

[Man dunking donuts while standing on his head on top of a sky scraper]:
[black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.1" X 8.0".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Photographer unidentified

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000019.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 1

Durante / for / President / National / Dunking / Assn. [black-and-white photoprint], 1950
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.1" X 8.1".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

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Photographer unidentified. Durante with Donald O'Connor and two actresses, holding sign. Durante holds two cigars.

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AC0439-0000020.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Durante, Jimmy
O'Connor, Donald, 1925-2003

Topic: Cigars
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Signs and signboards

Genre/ Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 1

[Illustrated Doughnut poem : color photomechanical print.], undated

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 12.0" X 10.1".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Image and poem were used by Mayflower donuts. "As you / ramble on thru / Life, Brother / Whatever be / your Goal, / Keep your / Eye upon the / Doughnut / And not upon / the Hole!"

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000047.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Form: Photomechanical prints -- 1930-1950.

Box 6, Folder 2

Machinery

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 6, Folder 2

[Doughnut making machine: black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.4" X 7.5".)

[Image\(s\): \[Doughnut making machine: black-and-white photoprint\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

A woman in a white smock stands behind the machine, apparently operating it. The machine is shown outside the bakery window. Signage in the window indicates that the scene might be in Brooklyn, N.Y. Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000004.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Bakeries
Doughnut making machine
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Place: Brooklyn (New York, N.Y.)

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 2

"A Mechanical Achievement" [sic: label below image] [black-and-white photographic print], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 9.8" X 7.7".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Photographic copy of labeled photographic illustration.

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Creases on right side.

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AC0439-0000005.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Donut machine
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Copy prints
Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 2

[Early Donut Machine] [black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.7" X 7.7".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Photographer unidentified

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000021.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Donut machine
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 2

[Donut machine for small bakeries : black-and-white photoprint.], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 9.9" X 7.7".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000046.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Bakeries
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Machinery

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 3

Mayflower Doughnut Company

Box 6, Folder 3

Summer After Noon Crowd : [black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.2" X 7.9".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Photographer unidentified.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000006.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Street scenes

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 3

Adolf Levitt : [black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.0" X 7.7".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Photograph from Jerrigan Photo Service.

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000007.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food habits -- United States
Men
Train

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Form: -- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 3

[Woman on ladder changing street sign to "Donut Corner Broadway"] : [black-and-white photoprint], undated
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 10.0" X 8.1".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Photographer unidentified

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000008.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food habits -- United States
People
Train

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 4 Miscellaneous

Box 6, Folder 5 Packaging

Box 6, Folder 6 Duplicates of Advertisements and Photographs

Box 6, Folder 6 [Salvation Army doughnut girl : black-and-white photoprint copy of a drawing.], undated

1 Item (Silver gelatin? on paper.; 7.3" X 4.9".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000041.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Salvation Army
Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 6, Folder 7 Slides

Box 6, Folder 7 [Pink frosted and chocolate chip? frosted donut : slide?], undated

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 6.8" X 4.5".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000051.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts

Food
Food habits -- United States

Box 6, Folder 8

Negatives

Black-and-white and color, 8" x 10", 4" x 5", and 35mm. The 35mm negatives are original, whereas the larger negatives are copy work, including an 8" x 10" negative: "Major General [sic] Eisenhower, Commander of the American Forces in Europe, samples real American donuts at opening of Washington Club in London."

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Series 3: Doughnut Corporation of America, 1928-1947

Box 6, Folder 9 "History of Mayflower Operations, 1933-1944," 1947

Box 6, Folder 10 DCA Food Industries, Inc. Publications

Box 4, Folder 4 *DCA News*, 1945 -1947

Box 3, Folder 1 DCA Company Information and History

Box 3, Folder 2 *The Doughnut Magazine*, Clippings, 1928-1936
[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 3, Folder 2 Around the World with Doughnuts [magazine page], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.0" X 8.6")

[Image\(s\): Around the World with Doughnuts \[magazine page\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

The Doughnut Magazine

Page 8 from The Doughnut Magazine, containing reproductions of photographs and drawings depicting the production, sale, and consumption of doughnuts in England, South Africa, the Arctic, Genoa, and China.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000049.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits

Genre/ Periodicals -- 1940-1950

Form: Photographs -- 20th century -- Reproductions

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Series 4: Other Donut Companies, 1930-1986

- Map-case 1 Dunkin' Donuts Training Poster
- Box 3, Folder 4 Krispy Kreme Doughnut Corporation Company Newsletters, Informational Brochure, 1976, 1977, 1982
- Box 3, Folder 5 Winchell Company Newsletters, 1979 -1983
- Box 3, Folder 6 Newspaper Clippings, ca1940s 1986
- Box 3, Folder 7 Baking Publications, 1961, 1962, 1976, 1977, 1980 -1982
- Box 3, Folder 8 Miscellaneous magazines, 1972, 1980, 1984
- Box 3, Folder 9 Clippings from Miscellaneous Magazines, 1945, 1982, 1983, 1986
- Box 3, Folder 10 Advertisements from Magazines, 1981, 1985
- Box 3, Folder 11 Ephemera, ca 1930 1987
- Box 3, Folder 11 [Pin in the shape of a hand dunking a donut into a coffee cup] [plastic object?], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 2.2" X 1.4".)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
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- Local Numbers
AC0439-0000050.tif (AC Scan)
- Topic: Coffee
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Jewelry
- Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin
Realia
- Box 3, Folder 11 Always use pure Vermont Maple [recipe], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 8.9" X 7.9".)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector
Recipes illustrated with reproductions of color and black-and-white photographs.
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AC0439-0000055.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Cookery
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/
Form: Photographs -- 1900-1950 -- Photomechanical
reproductions.
Recipes

Box 4, Folder 1

Oversized Ephemera

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4, Folder 1

Buddies / Again! / Doughboy Donuts do their bit again [magazine tear sheet],
Ca. 1941*1 Item (Ink on paper.; 13.9" X 10.4".)*[Image\(s\): Buddies / Again! / Doughboy Donuts do their bit again \[magazine
tear sheet\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Doughnut Corporation of America, Advertiser

Tear sheet with advertisement for Doughboy Donuts on left and listing of
collegiate football teams on right. Ad features a soldier in uniform holding
doughnut. The text references the consumption of Doughboy Donuts in both
1917 (World War I) and during World War Two. Slogan shown in ad copy:
"Vitamized [sic] for health defense."

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000023.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: College sports
Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Football
Soldiers -- 1940-1950
Vitamins
World War, 1914-1918 -- Art and the war
World War, 1939-1945 -- Art and the war

Genre/
Form: Advertisements -- 1900-1950
Tear sheets -- 1940-1950

Box 4, Folder 2

Artwork 3

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 4, Folder 2

Enjoy these delicious Word's Fair donuts at home...today! : [document], 1939

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.6" X 8.6".)

[Image\(s\): Enjoy these delicious Word's Fair donuts at home...today! : \[document\].](#)

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Local Numbers

AC0439-0000002.tif (AC Scan)

Names: New York World's Fair ((1939-1940 :) (New York, N.Y.))

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Box 4, Folder 12

Cartoons

Box 4, Folder 13

Sheet Music

[Image\(s\)](#)

Don't Forget the Salvation Army (My Doughnut Girl) [sheet music], 1919
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 11.9" X 9.1".)

[Image\(s\): Don't Forget the Salvation Army \(My Doughnut Girl\) \[sheet music\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Leffingwell, Elmore, Lyricist

Brown, Robert, Composer

Frisch, William, Composer

Lucas, James, Lyricist

Music by Robert Brown and William Frisch. Words by Elmore Leffingwell and James Lucas. "The only song ever officially recognized and adopted by The...Salvation Army."

In Box 3, Folder 13.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000040.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/Form: Sheet music -- 1910-1920
Culture: Salvation Army -- 1910-1920

Box 3, Folder 3

Dunkin' Donuts, Inc.--Publications, 1980 -1981

[Image\(s\)](#)

Box 3, Folder 3

Dunkin' Doughnut Degree [certificate], undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 12.0" X 9.2".)

[Image\(s\): Dunkin' Doughnut Degree \[certificate\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Dunkin' Donuts, Inc., Creator

Blank certificate from "Dunkin' Donuts University" for successful completion of a course in shop management and donut production. A faint photographic image of a doughnut, coffee cup, and spoon is visible behind the text.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000052.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
 Food
 Food habits -- United States
 Training

Genre/ Certificates -- 20th century
 Form: Photographs -- 1950-2000 -- Reproductions

"Dr. J. Howard Crum's Famous Donut Reducing Diet" : [document], 1941
1 Item (13.7" X 10.7".)

[Image\(s\): "Dr. J. Howard Crum's Famous Donut Reducing Diet" : \[document\].](#)

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In Box 4, Folder 1.

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Ink on paper.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000022.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
 Food
 Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 Form: -- Silver gelatin

[Celebrities Dunking Donuts] : [document], undated
1 Item (17.1" X 11.3".)

[Image\(s\): \[Celebrities Dunking Donuts\] : \[document\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

In Box 4, Folder 1.

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Ink on paper.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000024.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

Genre/ Form: Photographs -- 1930-1940 -- Black-and-white photoprints
-- Silver gelatin

Aids to expert dunking [poster], undated
1 Item (22.0" X 16.2".)

[Image\(s\): Aids to expert dunking \[poster\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Humorous texts with illustrations.

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Ink on paper.

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AC0439-0000025.tif (AC Scan)

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States
Wit and humor
Wit and humor in advertising

Genre/ Form: Posters -- 1930-1940

Call out the Donuteers * [sic] [advertisement], Item undated
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 13.7" X 11.1".)

[Image\(s\): Call out the Donuteers * \[sic\] \[advertisement\].](#)

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector

Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Donor

Doughnut Corporation of America, Advertiser

Advertisement consists of cartoon panels indicating how doughnuts helped boost morale during World War II, both on the warfront and home front.

In Box 4, Folder 1.

Local Numbers

AC0439-0000053.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Mayflower Doughnuts

Topic: Doughnuts
Food
Food habits -- United States

	Morale Women in advertising World War, 1939-1945 -- Art and the war advertising
	Genre/ Form: Advertisements -- 1900-1950 Cartoons (humorous images) -- 20th century
Box 4, Folder 14	Correspondence to Steinberg, re: The Donut Book, 1981 -1983
Box 4, Folder 3	"Danny Donut," Symbol of Mayflower Doughnuts Image(s)
Box 4, Folder 3	Danny Donut / Mayflower Hot Donuts [document], undated <i>1 Item (Ink on paper.; 14.1" X 10.2".)</i> Image(s): Sally L. Steinberg Collection of Doughnut Ephemera Steinberg, Sally L. (Sally Levitt), Collector Mayflower Doughnuts, Advertiser Unrestricted research use on site by appointment. Photographs must be handled with cotton gloves unless protected by sleeves. Local Numbers AC0439-0000003.tif (AC Scan) Topic: Danny Donut Doughnuts Food Food habits -- United States
Box 4, Folder 5	Packaging
Box 4, Folder 6	Ephemeral objects--Flite Donuts and Burt Ives's Little White Duck, "The Donut Song" (side 1)
Box 4, Folder 7	Miscellaneous Advertisements/ Promotions
Box 5, Folder 1	1979 Donut Industry Survey, by Ralph Chapek, Inc

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