

## Emperor Haile Selassie and Fairfield House

Haile Selassie and his family were exiled from Ethiopia and were brought to Bath where they lived from 1936-1941. Their home was Fairfield House which Emperor Selassie donated to the City of Bath in gratitude for his welcome. Since 1993 the house has been home to the charity BEMSCA (Bath Ethnic Minority Senior Citizens Association) which provides day care and support for elderly residents from black and Asian communities.



*Photograph of Emperor Haile Selassie with the Mayor of Bath on his visit to Bath in 1954*