

FAIRFIELD  
Berkeley Road

The house is listed in both the 1900 Kelly's Directory as well as the 1897-8 version.



Fairfield – 1931

This indicates that it was already built by at least 1896, in order to be included in the 1897 edition.

From this date onwards, it appears to be a private dwelling until 1933, when it became a 'Nursery Home', run by Mrs G E Thomas and Miss M McLeod ('Principals'). By 1934 only Miss McLeod was running it - as 'Apartments'. In 1935, two new spinsters had taken over with the apartments. But by 1938, they were advertising it as a 'Guest House'.

The next Kelly's did not appear until 1948, but it doesn't appear as a Guest House again until 1963, when it was run by Brian Marshall.

It continued to be used as a Guest House right up until 1974, when the Kelly's Directories ceased publication.



Photo taken 1919