

**Description**

Richard Beckman poses for a photo while on a bicycle at the Abery's home in Reading, England where he stayed from May 24 to June 12, 1944. The image was taken during the time that Beckman was serving as an agent with the United States Army Criminal Investigation Detachment during World War II. Original caption: "Twas quite smashing you know."

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People Pictured Beckman, Richard (Richard Robert), 1915-1993

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