**Camp 1****7 - 22 Hyde Park Gardens, London, W2**

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| **Prisoner of War Camps (1939 – 1948) - Project report by Roger J.C. Thomas - English Heritage 2003** | | | | | | | |
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|  | Large, 6 storey, very expensive terrace house next to Hyde Park. Designed 1836.  I can find no information, but a guess seems plausible.  The Times stated that The Hon. Rupert Evelyn Beckett lived at 22 Hyde Park Gardens up until at least 1938. He was a senior figure in banking and newspapers.  His daughter, Pamela, (after a divorce) married Major-General Sir Stewart Graham Menzies.    **Pamela and Stewart Menzies** |  |
| **Ordnance Survey 1951** | **22 Hyde Park Gardens (brown door)** |

He became the Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service in 1939. The house would certainly not have been used to hold other-ranks. My guess is that it was intended to be used to accommodate senior captured officers - the London Cage at Kensington Gardens is only just over 1½ km away across Hyde Park. Second guess, it was a postal address for another camp.

The house is now expensive London flats; 2019 a ground and first floor flat sold for £7.9M, a 2nd floor flat for £3.7M. 2020, extensive planning documents available including history / heritage of the site, does not mention it being a pow camp.

The site as it is today - <https://repatriatedlandscape.org/england/pow-sites-in-greater-london/pow-camp-17-22-hyde-park-gardens/>