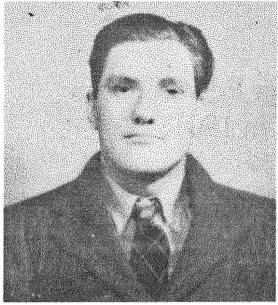


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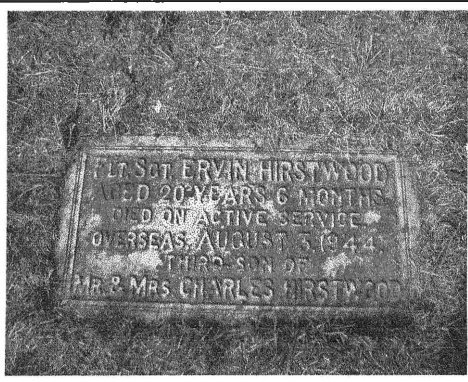
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Harrogate Cemetery Yorkshire England



Pine Grove Cemetery Norland



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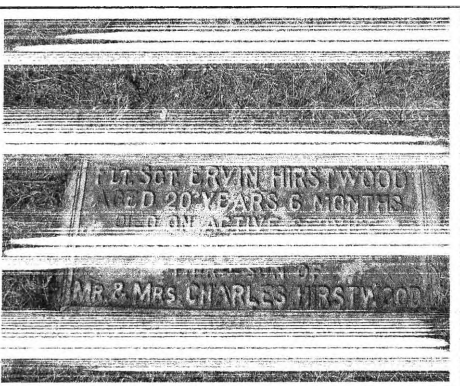
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 Pte Hirtle, Francis Paul Perth R  
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