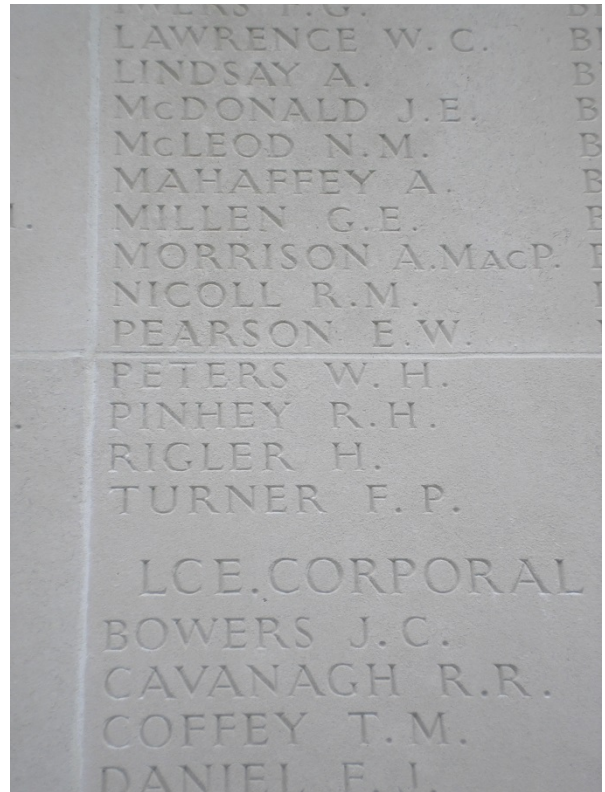


## PINHEY, Roydon Hoadley



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Born in Manly, Sydney, Roydon Hoadley Pinhey attended Sydney Grammar School then, aged 17, he embarked upon Special Courses at the College during 1902 and 1903. In 1903 he took equal place for the Department of Agriculture Prize as Best Butter and Cheese Maker and was awarded the Butter and Cheese Certificate in April 1904. A few years later he was getting experience in sheep farming on Yarraman Station, Quirindi near Tamworth, on the northern tablelands of NSW, which he said he preferred to dairying.

When he enlisted with the 25<sup>th</sup> Battalion at the beginning of June 1915, he was working as a Stock and Station Agent in northern Queensland. He served on Gallipoli from 8 December 1915, returning to Egypt on 9 January 1916. Pinhey embarked for France on March 14 with the 25<sup>th</sup> Battalion where he was killed, aged 32, on 29 July 1916, at Pozieres in the Battle of the Somme.

He is one of sixteen HAC men commemorated on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.