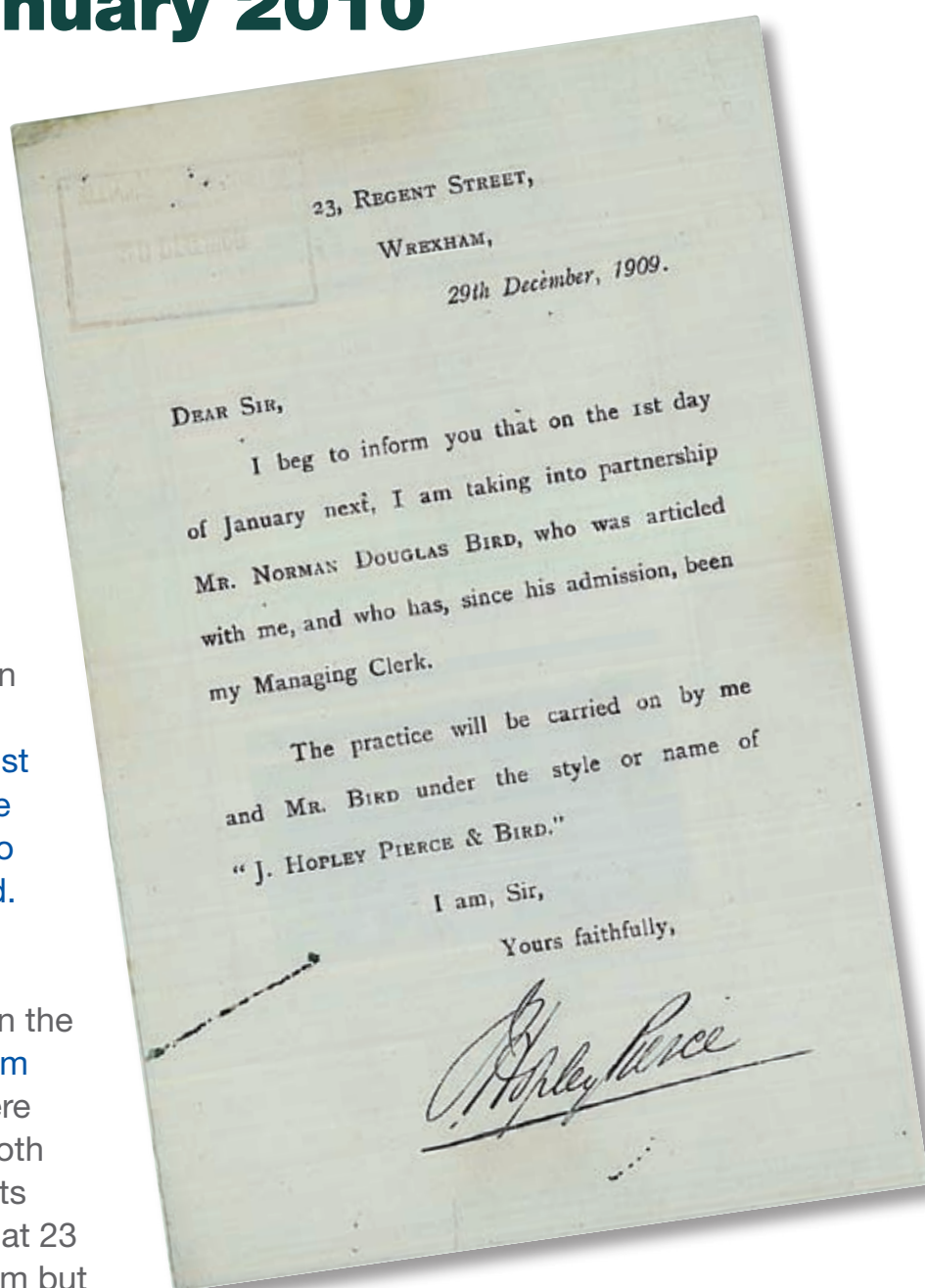


Hopley Pierce & Bird will be 100 on 1st January 2010

James Hopley Pierce, the son of a cabinetmaker from Penybryn, Wrexham began practising as a solicitor in the 1880s. In 1905 Norman Douglas Bird was taken on as a clerk and became a partner on 1st January 1910 when the firm's name changed to J. Hopley Pierce & Bird. Nigel Bird is the third generation of his family to be a partner in the firm. His father Malcolm and his uncle Peter were former partners now both retired. The firm had its offices for many years at 23 Regent Street, Wrexham but since 1972 has been at 5 King Street, Wrexham.



The current partners Peter Ridgway, Nigel Bird and Jacqueline Marsland are proud to be part of a local firm that has built an enviable reputation for sound legal advice over the last century and acted for successive generations of Wrexham families.

A copy of the letter of notification is shown here dated 29th December 1909. The original takes pride of place in Nigel's office.