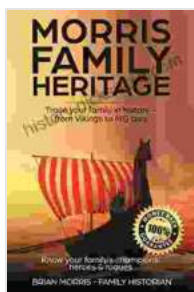


# Trace The Morris Family In History From Vikings To 1066 To Mg Cars

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The Morris family continued to play a role in English history throughout the Middle Ages and the Tudor period. In the 16th century, the family acquired the manor of Cowley in Oxfordshire, which would later become the site of the MG Car factory. The Morris family also played a role in the English Civil War, with some members of the family fighting on the side of the Royalists and others fighting on the side of the Parliamentarians.

In the 18th century, the Morris family began to make a name for itself in the automotive industry. William Morris, born in 1877, was a pioneer in the development of the motor car. In 1910, he founded the Morris Motor Company, which would go on to become one of the largest car manufacturers in the world. Morris cars were known for their reliability and affordability, and they played a major role in the motorization of Britain.

The Morris family continued to play a role in the automotive industry throughout the 20th century. In 1952, the Morris Motor Company merged with the Austin Motor Company to form the British Motor Corporation (BMC). BMC was one of the largest car manufacturers in the world, and it produced a wide range of cars, including the Morris Minor, the Austin Allegro, and the MG MGB.

In 1986, BMC was acquired by British Aerospace. British Aerospace sold off BMC's car manufacturing operations in 1994, and the Morris name disappeared from the automotive industry. However, the Morris family's legacy in the automotive industry continues to this day. The MG Car Company, which was founded by William Morris in 1924, is still in operation today, and it produces a range of sports cars and SUVs.

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## **Timeline of the Morris Family History**

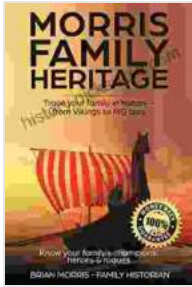
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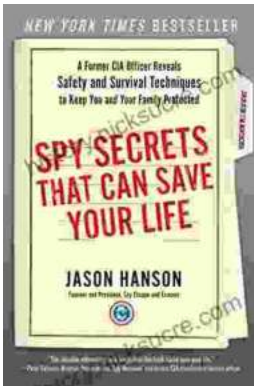
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