Stanley Morison was born in Essex, England in 1889. He worked as clerk before shifting focus to publication and typography in 1913.



His position at Burns & Oates publishing company from 1913 to 1917 was his first substantial design experience. It was there he began designing books and other publicity materials.

In 1923, Morison was appointed as typographic advisor to Monotype Coporation, where he played a large role in having prominent historical typefaces adapted to machine composition. In 1929, he began his employment with The Times, which led to perhaps his most famous contribution to typography: the Times New Roman font, which he developed with Victor Lardent and released in 1932.

