

A son of a type-founder and the one who revolutionized printing with the invention of the Matrix Cutting Machine, Morris Fuller Benton produces over

• 180 typefaces. After graduating **Cornell**, Morris went to work with his father, Linn Boyd Benton, at the

ATF. His father worked with Theodore Lowe De Vinne and designed a new typeface, Century Expanded, for *CenturyMagazine*; and a year later, Morris took over in 1896. A few years later, Morris developed Century Old Style. In the early 1900's, a redevelopment of oldstyle face began, thus renamed Century Book. Soon after, Ginn & Co., a textbook publishing company requests for a new typeface made for schoolbooks.

In 1915, Morris began his research for the new typeface
at Clark University on the relationship between the
fonts legibility and eyesight for children. The result,



centu jacob 1915 Schoolook eygptian/slab-serif



