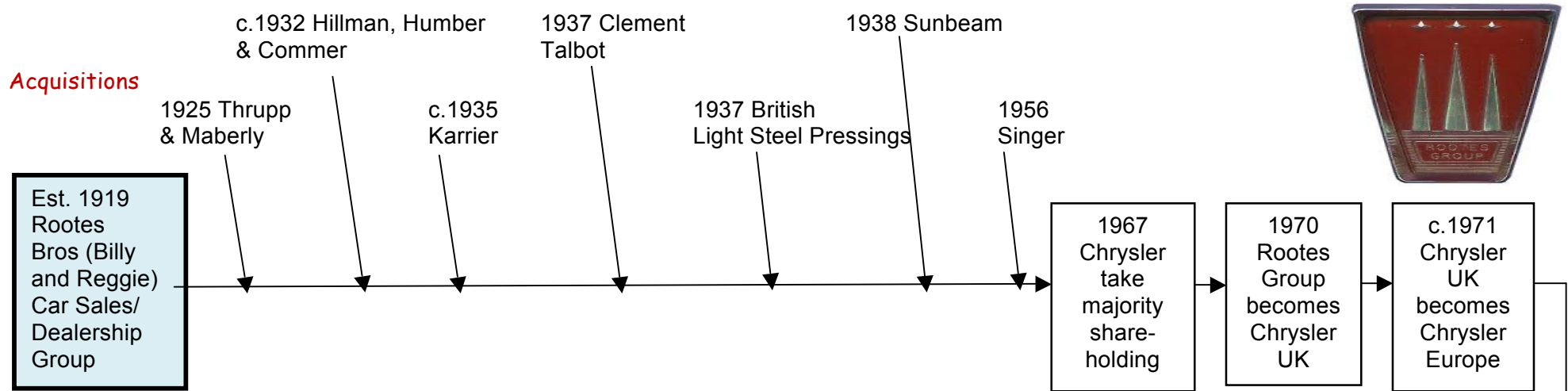


DISAPPEARING BRITISH MARQUES - ROOTES GROUP - TIMELINE



Rootes family. William (Snr) began in the bicycle business, then car sales in late 1800s. The name Rootes Group vanished in 1970, although a few garages remained bearing the name Rootes into the 80s.

Thrupp & Maberly. Est.1858, coachbuilders, continued working with other manufacturers until closure in 1967.

Hillman Motor Car Co. Est. 1910. 1928 merged with Humber. The name Hillman last appeared (UK) in c1978.

Humber Ltd. Est. 1897. The name Humber last seen in 1976.

Commer (Commercial Cars Ltd.) Est. 1905. Acquired by Humber 1926. The name Commer vanished in c1979.

Karrier Motors. Est. 1908. The name Karrier vanished in c1972.

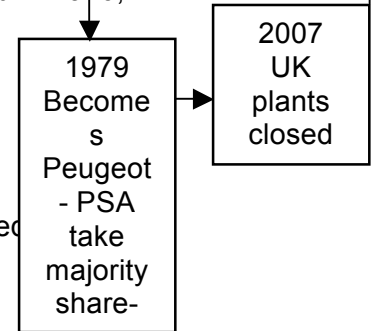
Clement Talbot Ltd. Est. 1902.Re-named Sunbeam Talbot 1938. The Talbot name was dropped 1954, although resurrected as a brand name by Chrysler / PSA, following their take-over, until 1987.

British Light Steel Pressings Ltd. Est. 1930. Motor body producers. Closed 1967.

Sunbeam Motor Car Co. Ltd. Est. 1888. The name Sunbeam, as a marque, disappeared 1976, although it continued as a model name by Chrysler until 1981.

Singer Motors Ltd. Est. 1901. The Singer brand name was lost in 1970.

NB. Some dates vary according to source. Above acquisition dates reflect time of majority shareholding and not minority 'interest'.



Thrupp & Maberly Ltd.

