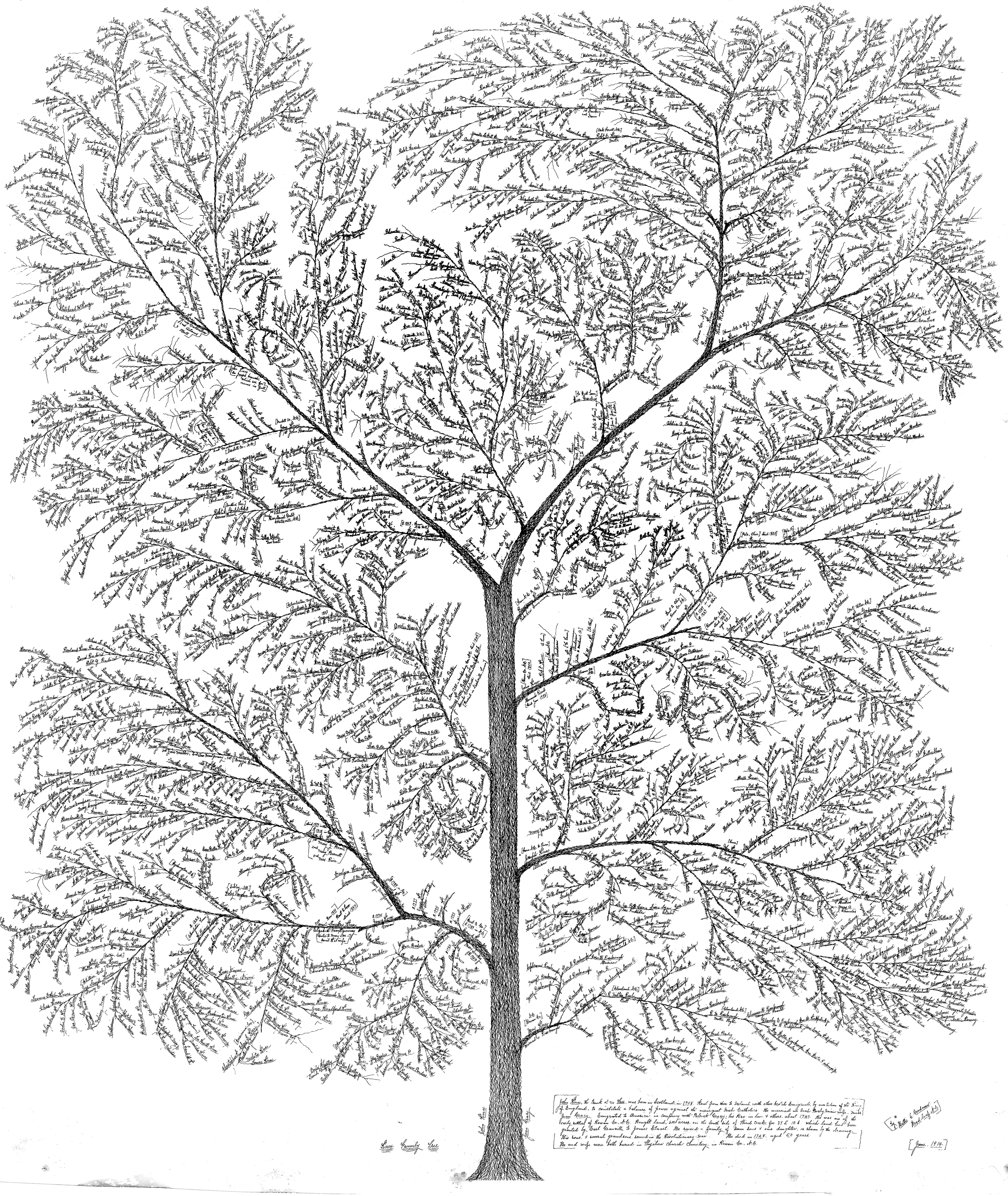

John Knox, the trunk of the tree, was born in Scotland, in 1703. Removed from there to Ireland, with other Scotch Emigrants, by mandates of the Kings of England, to constitute a balance of power against the ascendant Irish Catholics. He married an Irish Presbyterian wife, Miss Jean Gracey. Emigrated to America in company with Patrick Gracey, his Father-in-law, & others, about 1740. He was one of the early settlers of Rowan Co., N.C. Bought land, 600 acres, on the South side of Third Creek; for 34 £ 10 S which land had been granted by Earl Granville, to James Stinail. He raised a family of seven sons & one daughter, as shown by the drawing. His sons, & several grandsons served in the Revolutionary war. He died in 1768, aged 60 years. He and wife were both buried in Poplar's Church Cemetery, in Rowan Co., N.C.

Knox Family Tree

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