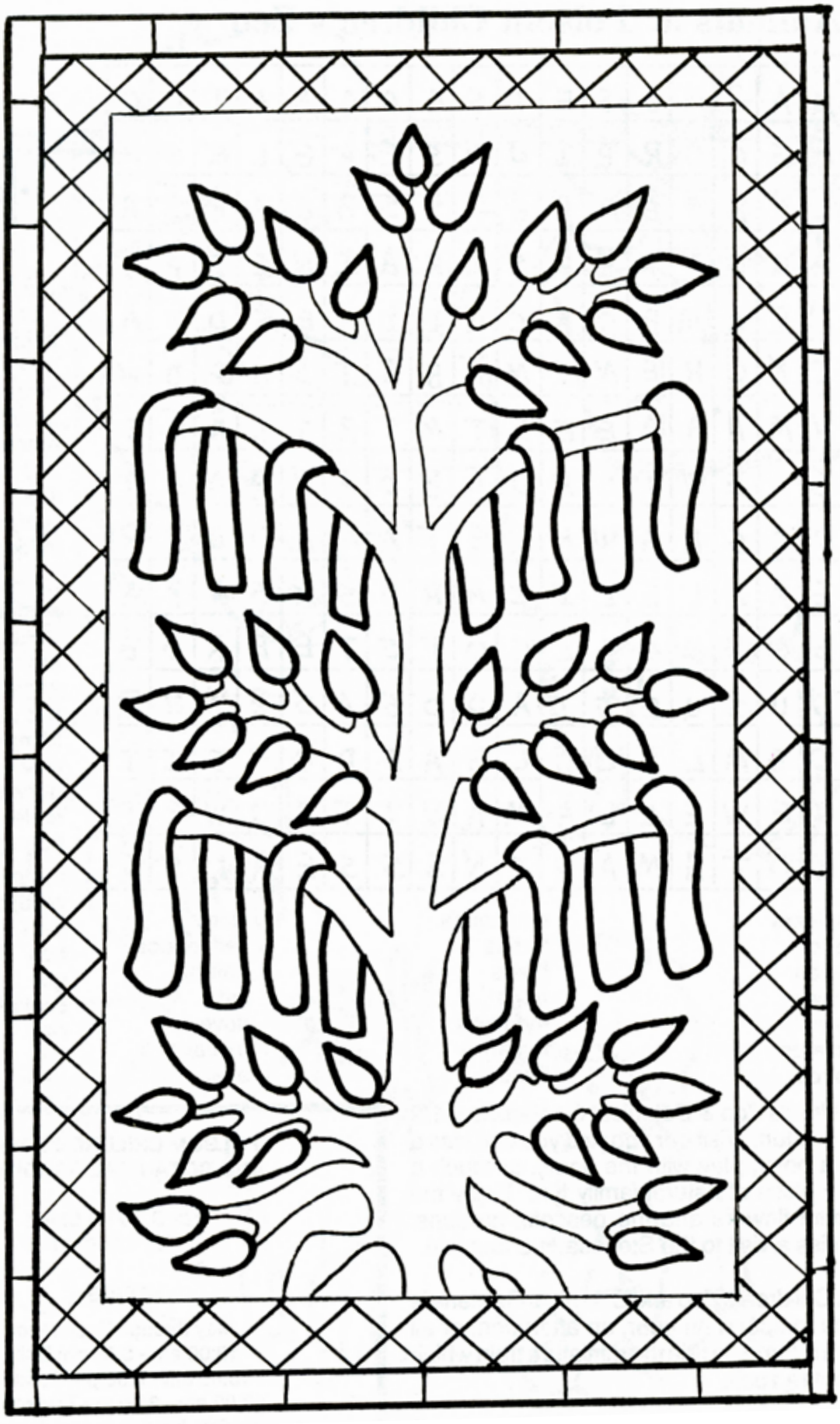


Hildreth Meiere designed this image of the Cottonwood tree for the ceiling in the great hall of the Nebraska State Capitol using Guastavino ceramic mosaic tile.

State Tree-- Cottonwood

The Cottonwood (Populus deltoides) was named the state tree in 1972. The cottonwood is often associated with pioneer Nebraska. Several early landmarks were cottonwood trees, and their shoots were often collected by settlers who planted them on their claims. Today the cottonwood is found throughout the state.

Source: Nebraska Blue Book 2018-19