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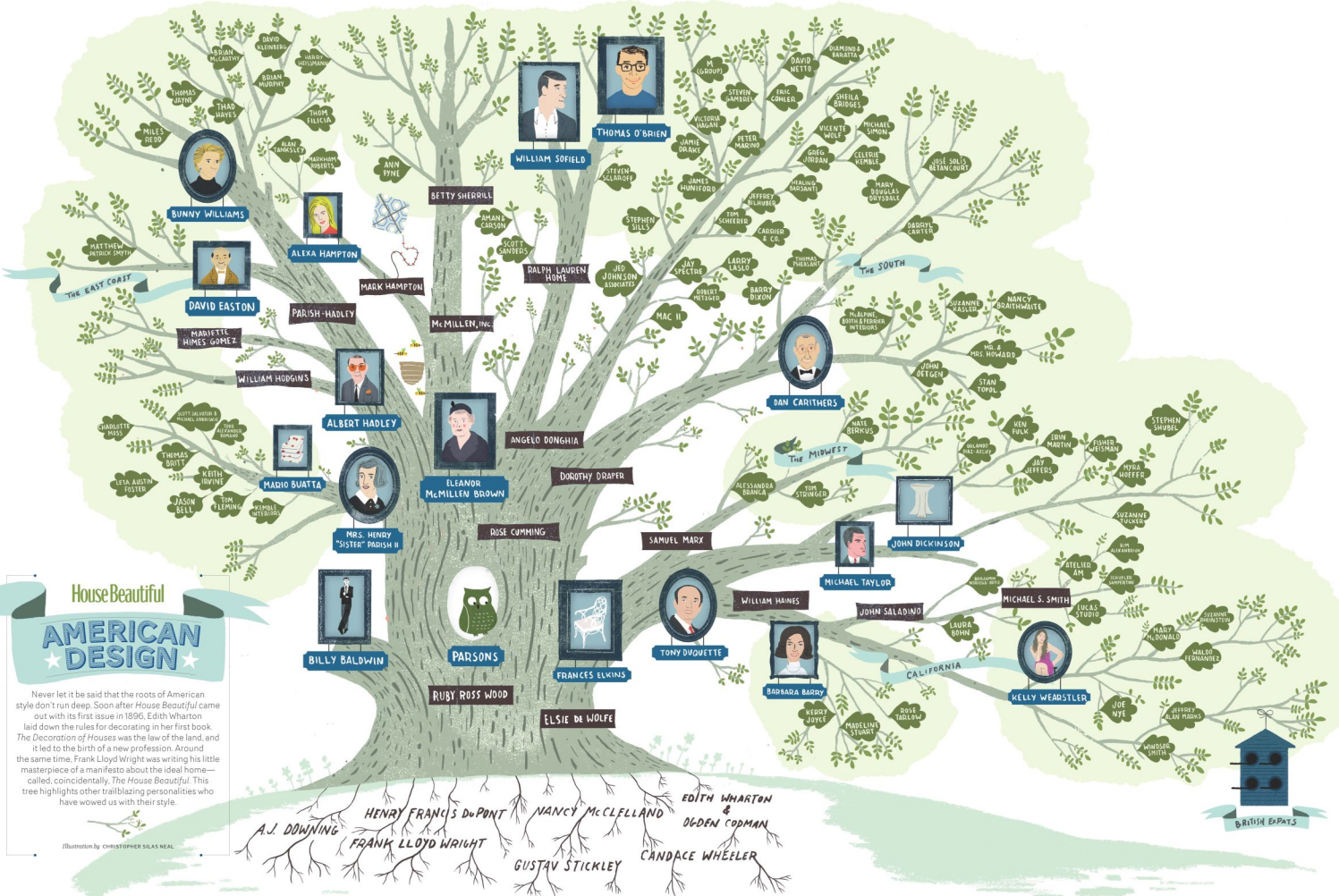
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AMERICAN
style

**GO BOLD
WITH COLOR**

**THE NEW
KITCHEN TABLE**

**PREPPY
FABRICS
THEY'RE BACK!**





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AMERICAN DESIGN

Never let it be said that the roots of American style don't run deep. Soon after *House Beautiful* came out with its first issue in 1896, Edith Wharton laid down the rules for decorating in her first book *The Decoration of Houses* was the law of the land, and it led to the birth of a new profession. Around the same time, Frank Lloyd Wright was writing his little masterpiece of a manifesto about the idea we now call, coincidentally, *The House Beautiful*. This tree highlights other trailblazing personalities who have wove'd us with their style.

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