CUMBERLAND FAMILY TREE Version 2.50x for Windows 95/98/NT

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For the first method, let us suppose that you are a descendant of Marty (or Gary in the First Cousin example) and Patricia and that you began by entering yourself and were working backwards toward your ancestors. So you add yourself, Marty, and Marty's wife, Patricia. Then you begin adding Marty's parents and grandparents and so on, until you have finally entered George and Edna. (This works the same with either example.) Now you go back and enter Patricia's parents, Fred and Susan. Now as you are ready to enter Fred's parents, you realize that they are already in the database and that Fred is a brother to Bill, who is also already in the database. Simply make George or Edna the key individual. From the Edit Menu select Fix Relationship and then Connect a Child. Either enter Fred's IRN or select him from the Name Search. That's how easy it is! You will immediately see Fred now tied into the family, as a brother to Bill, and George and Edna as parents. That's all there is to it. The connections have now been made.

For the second method, let us suppose that you were working from the top down, starting with George and Edna. You have entered their descendants, including both Marty and Patricia as children of their respective parents. Now you realize that even though Marty and Patricia are both in the database, you need to "get them married" somehow. If you put one of them as the Key Individual and then "Add Spouse" from the main screen, you will end up adding a new record - a duplicate of the other person. You do not want to do this. Again, you handle this by going to the Fix Relationships option under the Edit Menu. Select Add Spouse. Either enter the IRN of the spouse or select from the Name Search. Thats all there is to it! Again, the connections have now been made and you can return to the main screen to begin entering Marty and Patricia's children.

