

Check that child-parent links are correct.

To start with, make sure that you are looking at the **full** tree.

Correct. ✓

The link from the child to the parents comes from the centre of the marriage line.

Incorrect. ✗

The link from the child to the parents comes from only one parent.

Note:

Some people prefer to link to only one parent so that the on-line tree displays how they would like it to. This is not recommended and will only cause you problems in the long term.

Everyone has two parents after all.

What do I do to correct?

Notice that here Sandra has a father but no mother, although the father has a wife. We need to add the mother. (If the scenario is reversed then 'Add Father' instead.)

Click on the 'Add Mother' button.

A box will appear on screen, select the 'find existing' tab. Then in the box start typing in the mother's name, when the name appears below you can select it. Then click on 'save'.

If you don't know one of the parents, it is usually a good idea to put in a parent called 'unknown'.

Add Mother

Add New Find Existing

Enter the name of the person you are looking for in the search box.
You can also search by year of birth or death. You can add the details in any order, but they must be separated by commas
e.g. Isambard, Kingdom, Brunel, 1806

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Margery Wood

Save Cancel