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Subject: List2 with multiple parent relations to the same table

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I have a table for organizations, and a table for vehicles. There are 3 links from the vehicle table to the organization table:

vehicle.manuf\_organization\_id ==> organization.organization\_id

vehicle.owner\_organization\_id ==> organization.organization\_id

vehicle.operator\_organization\_id ==> organization.organization\_id

I am trying to set up a vehicle(list2) navigation button from my organization(list1) screen, so that the owner\_organization\_id is taken from the organization\_id of the selected organization record.

The controller for the vehicle(list2) is using the aliased organization table:

```
$outer_table = 'owner_organization';
```

The organization details are correctly displayed at the top of the list2 page.

However, executing an add2 from this list2 transaction produces a "No parent has been selected yet."

I assume I need to do something to the controller file for either the vehicle(list2) or organization(list1) to make the translation between organization\_id and owner\_organization\_id work. But what is it?

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