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Tale of Two Sisters

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In general, our American Founders were wise men who understood these women quite well, and they knew that their new country needed to offer a wide berth to accommodate the entire fam.

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2. Models of Interaction (e.g., Sarah and Elizabeth)
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It's not an exact analogy to Sarah and Elizabeth because the show involved cousins rather than sisters, with their identical nature being somehow explained by Cathy's and Patty's fathers being identical twins instead.

Whatever, the wild Patty was the clear star of the show with the two constantly switching roles playing each other, creating pure havoc and fun for everyone else.

The show was invented to highlight actress Patty Duke's talent.

Ms. Duke (1946 – 2016) was an amazing actress who in 1962 won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress at age 16, playing Helen Keller as a girl in The Miracle Worker (1962 film), with Anne Bancroft winning Best Actress as Helen Keller's teacher.

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Quite a riveting, dramatic movie for any age. Ms. Duke starred in many other productions throughout her life, and she served as president of the Screen Actors Guild from 1982 – 85.

In the next Circling blog after the break, we'll present one more useful and important thought experiment to help frame thinking about life's praxis, the true "Lone Ranger" himself: The Forgotten Man.

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