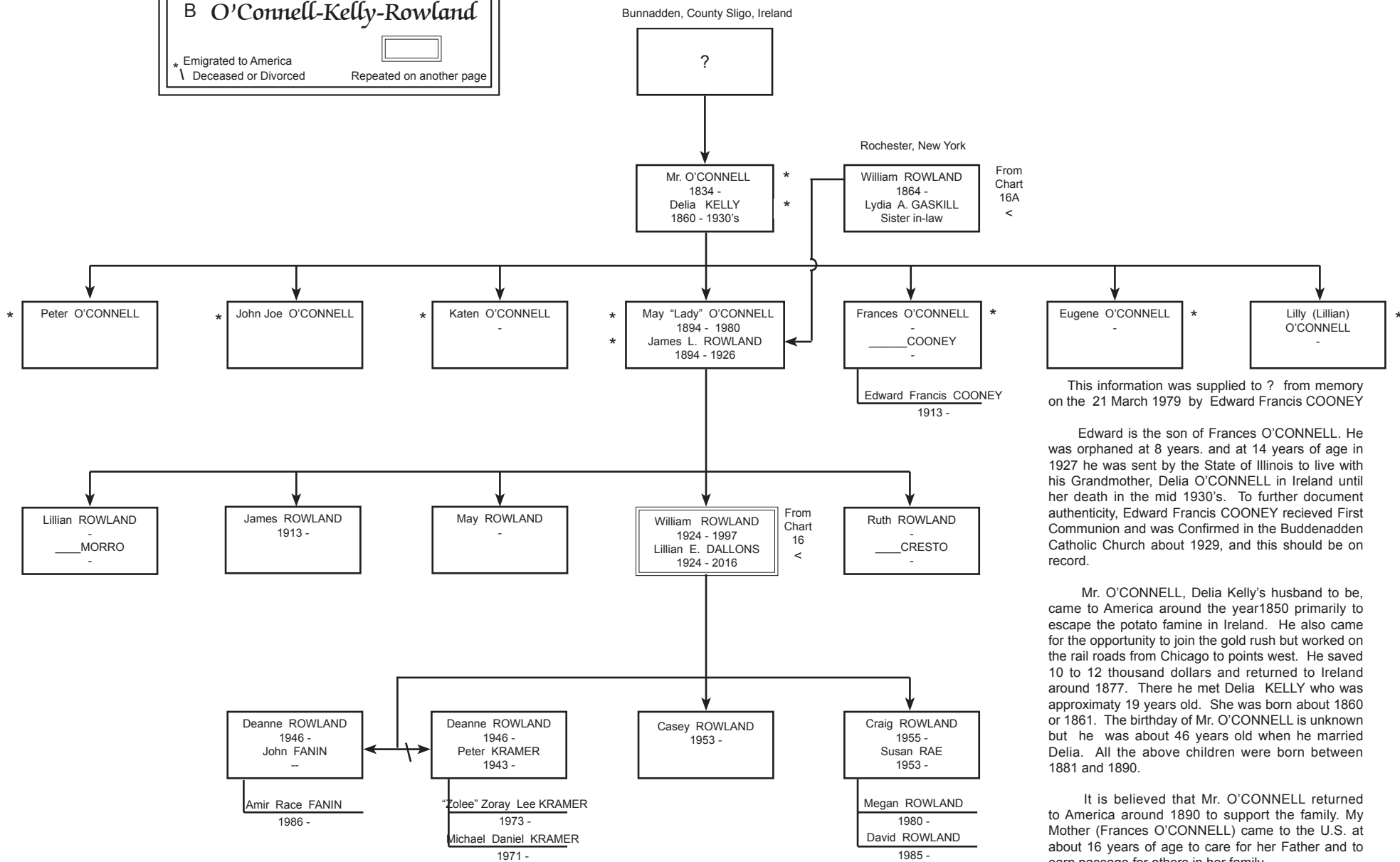


Chart 16
B O'Connell-Kelly-Rowland
 Family Record
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 * Emigrated to America
 \ Deceased or Divorced
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This information was supplied to ? from memory on the 21 March 1979 by Edward Francis COONEY

Edward is the son of Frances O'CONNELL. He was orphaned at 8 years. and at 14 years of age in 1927 he was sent by the State of Illinois to live with his Grandmother, Delia O'CONNELL in Ireland until her death in the mid 1930's. To further document authenticity, Edward Francis COONEY recieved First Communion and was Confirmed in the Buddenadden Catholic Church about 1929, and this should be on record.

Mr. O'CONNELL, Delia Kelly's husband to be, came to America around the year 1850 primarily to escape the potato famine in Ireland. He also came for the opportunity to join the gold rush but worked on the rail roads from Chicago to points west. He saved 10 to 12 thousand dollars and returned to Ireland around 1877. There he met Delia KELLY who was approximatly 19 years old. She was born about 1860 or 1861. The birthday of Mr. O'CONNELL is unknown but he was about 46 years old when he married Delia. All the above children were born between 1881 and 1890.

It is believed that Mr. O'CONNELL returned to America around 1890 to support the family. My Mother (Frances O'CONNELL) came to the U.S. at about 16 years of age to care for her Father and to earn passage for others in her family.