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Dear Mrs. Edwards,

I have received from a friend a copy of your announcement of Frantz Families Kith and Kin.

It shows Vol 1 Descendants of Immigrant Michael Frantz, immigrant Christian Frantz, Immigrant Balzar Frantz plus many early families that married Frantz men and women.

I am des of Balzar Frantz, his son John Adam Frantz and the daughter Eva Frantz that married Henry Sanders. I am not interested in all of the other families and was wondering if one can purchase just the one volume #1. Please advise me and if so will be interested in ordering just the one volume.

Sincerely,

*Thelma Shope*

Aug. 29, 1994

Dear Thelma,

I hate to disappoint you, but I have very little info on Balzar Frantz and his descendants. If you have corresponded with Evelyn Rosemary Frantz, you have the same info I have. I'm including the alledged three brothers, Christian, Balzar, and Michael in Volume One but the material is devoted to Desc. of Immigrant Michael Frantz. Vol. one will have information on Ulric Zug, Emig Royer, and numerous other immigrants that were associated with Michael Frantz -- and their children intermarried. I have found the same families (collateral lines) around immigrant Christian and immigrant Michael but families associated with Balzar Frantz are unfamiliar.

I have over 22,000 (twenty-two thousand!) Frantz and collateral lines in my major Frantz computer database. I'm going "crazy" keeping up with desc. of Michael Frantz. I probably won't follow down Balzar and Christian Frantz lines.

As for buying only one volume, that will be a decision for the publisher. I'll put myself in your shoes and say "No thanks; I'll wait and see it in a genealogy library."

Thanks for writing -- and good luck with your research.

*Sincerely,  
Lorraine Frantz Edwards*