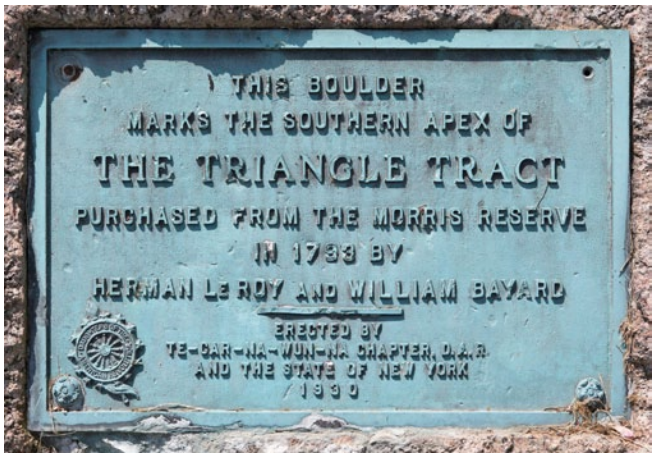
The Triangle Tract Monument







This monument marks the southern apex of the Triangle Tract, located at 9600 Summit Street Road, roughly two miles south of Main Street in the Village of LeRoy, New York. From here, two straight lines project to Lake Ontario, one to the north and the other to the north-northeast. These lines today define the eastern and western boundaries of the Towns of Sweden, Clarkson and Hamlin in Monroe County and the eastern boundary of the Town of Bergen in Genesee County (maps follow).

Fig. 1 (top): This view is to the north, showing the boulder situated in a mowed area defined by a chain link fence about 86' wide by 37' deep, with a one-to-two vehicle parking spot. The three-sided fenced area starts about 15' from the road shoulder.

Fig. 2 (middle): The boulder, of unknown origin, is roughly 8' wide by 5' deep and 3' high as you face the plaque on the street side of the boulder. Not visible in these shots, but about 5.5' to the left of the boulder, is an aged 8" diameter tree stump cut at ground level. About 11' to the right of the boulder is a similarly cut 13" diameter stump that at the time had a dozen or so 8" high shoots, appearing to be poplar, coming up from inside the bark layer.

Fig. 3 (bottom): Plaque dimensions are ~24" wide by 15 1/2" high.

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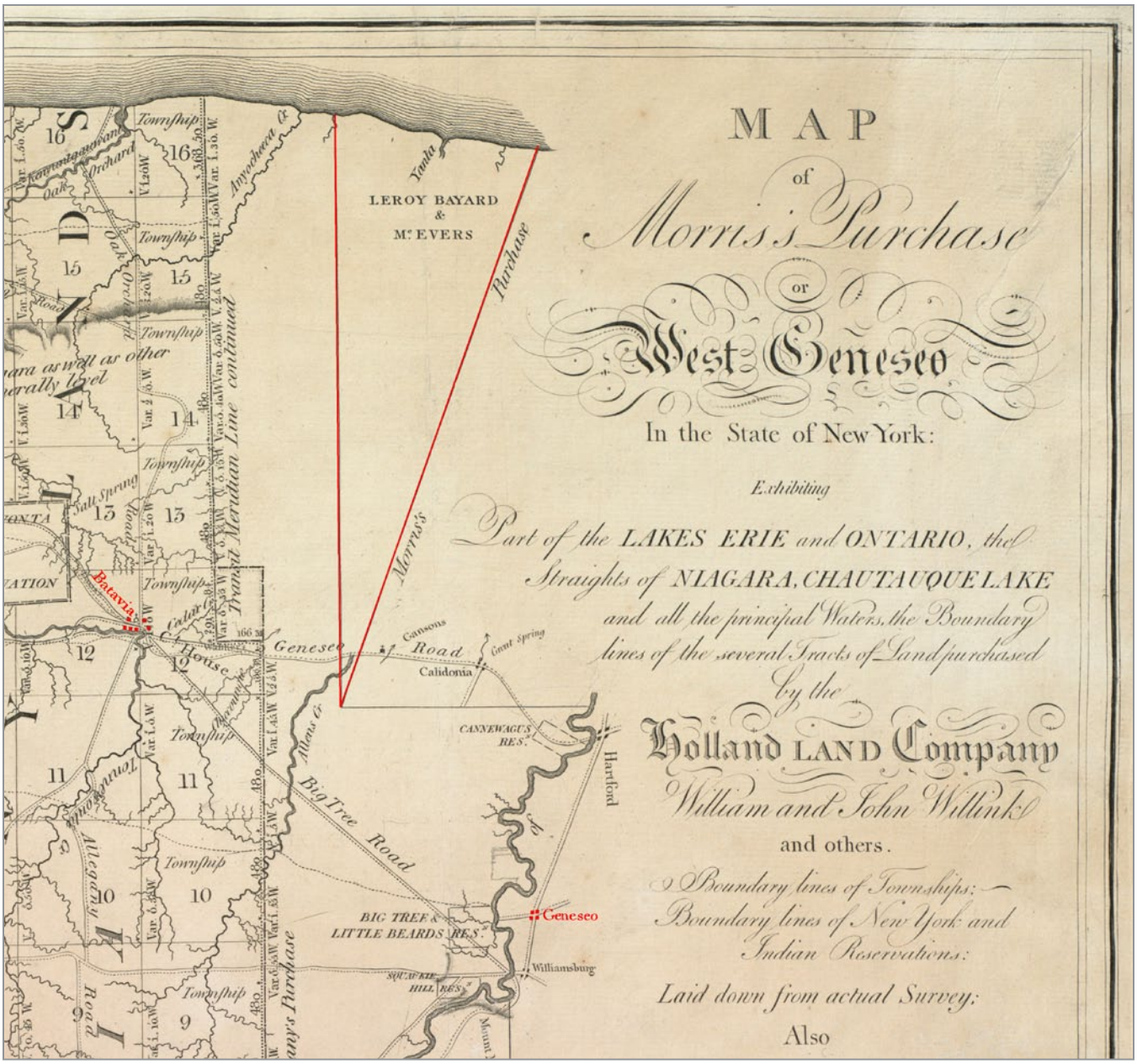


Fig. 4: This section of an 1800 Ellicott map shows Batavia, Geneseo and the Triangle Tract. They are indicated in red (here only) for emphasis. While the left leg of the triangle points north, the right leg parallels the Genesee River trend line. The apex of the triangle is located south of the village of LeRoy (as seen in the 1862 map on the following page).

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Fig. 5: This section of an 1862 Johnson map shows the relationship between Genesee, Monroe and Orleans counties, and the Triangle Tract as they existed then. Note that the triangle entirely includes the towns of Hamlin, Clarkson and Sweden in the County of Monroe, and parts of the Towns of Bergen and LeRoy in Genesee County. The open circle immediately to the left of the triangle apex is the Village of LeRoy.



Fig. 6: Genesee, Monroe and Orleans counties in New York State.

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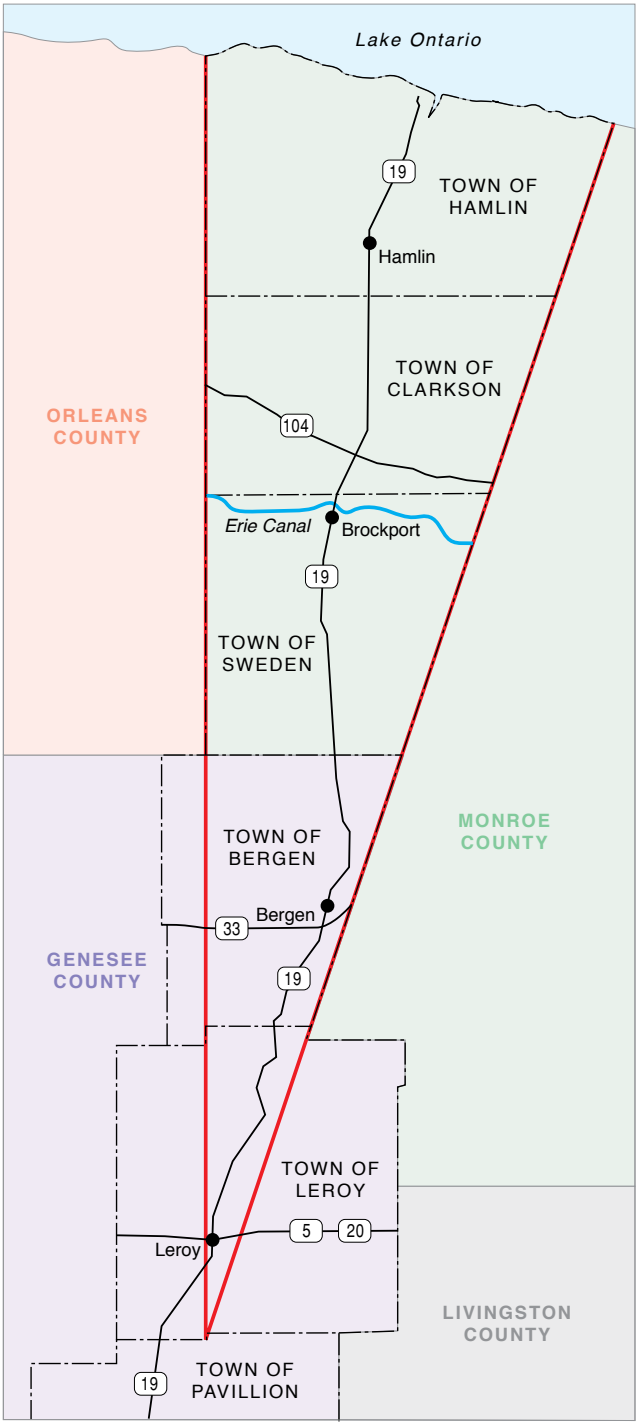


Fig. 7: The Triangular Tract in relation to municipal boundaries in recent times.

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