

Fayette County Pennsylvania as just north of the present was Virginia line. The Mononagahela River makes up the western county line. Bullskin township makes up the northern border of the county, along which Jacob's Creek who runs. Many claims were made on the land of of Bullskin during the early days, before the question of proprietorship of the lands was determined.

Thomas and Richard Penn issued a patent on January 12th, 1771 to William Robertson which covered the valuable lands lying on both sides of Jacob's Creek. Ralph Cherry left successfully disputed the validity of this patent to William Robertson, it was not until many years later that he perfected his claim.

William Robertson was a Scotchman by birth, and processed and an unusual degree of tenaciousness of purpose. He moved to Bullskin from the eastern part of Pennsylvania about 1770, settling on Jacob's Creek, below Ralph Cherry's, with whom he was involved in litigation until Robertson's death. Robertson's family moved to to the west. Andrew Robertson, brother of William, settled first in Westmoreland County, but sometime about 1800 located at the foot of Chestnut Ridge. He was married to Betsey his smart and Richard a family of poor children, John, who died in Scotland; Nancy, one of the Pioneer teachers, who died a maiden; Andrew, who settled on the county line, for his family yet reside; and Elizabeth, me yet lives near Bridgeport as the wife of Asher Walker.

John Hardin and Martin Hardin, brothers, were among the first settlers in the Mononagahela Valley. All of Martin's family moved to Kentucky and became prominent citizens of that state. Martin Hardin was the father of Colonel John Hardin of Kentucky. He emigrated from Fauquier County, Virginia to George's Creek in Fayette County, Pennsylvania when his son John was 12 years old. That was in 1765.