William Boydston assisted in establishing American Independence as a Private, Capt Allison, Daugherty, and Patton’s Company, Col Robertson, Col Sevier, and Gen Marion’s Regiment, Virginia Militia. William’s service is documented in his pension application S3041 with the U.S. National Archives & Records Administration. William received a 200 acre land grant in Cooke County, Tennessee for his military service. The DAR chapter in Gladstone, Missouri is named for this patriot.

William (son of David Boydson and Sarah Pruitt) was born 24 Mar 1753, Frederick County, Maryland; died December 1838, Buchanan County, Missouri; and buried Faubion Cemetery, Clay County, Missouri. William married Elizabeth Christian in 1777, Montgomery County, Virginia. Elizabeth was born 1760, Augusta County, Virginia; died Aug 1844, Buchanan County, Missouri. Children:

- Nathaniel Boydston (1780-1852). Nathaniel married Nancy Faubion.
- Thomas Boydston (1782-1862). Thomas married Elizabeth Gregg.
- Sarah Boydston (1788-1850). Sarah married John Sharp.

Faubion Cemetery is located at Kranz Road and NW 72nd Street, Gladstone, Clay County, Missouri. It is open to the public and has a DAR memorial grave marker. The grave site is at coordinates N39° 13' 27.70" and W94° 33' 40.97".

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