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The sites on this page already appear in the Gazetteer, but the trees have not been recorded since the date shown in the descriptions below.

Abbotshall parish, near Kirkaldy	In 1846 the Topographical Dictionary of Scotland described “a residence of the abbots of Dunfermline, one of whom erected a mansion here, the site of which is still pointed out by a yew-tree of very ancient growth.”
Kirkton	On the Firth of Tay. The 1846 <i>Topographical Dictionary of Scotland</i> described “few trees of remarkable growth “except some yew-trees at Kirkton, which are unrivalled specimens of their kind.” This is backed up by the <i>New Statistical Account of Scotland</i> of about the same date which indicates no noteworthy trees in the district, except for “three yews in the garden at Kirkton, which probably are not to be equalled by any in Scotland.”
Leslie House	Leslie House is owned by the church (2006). The tree was described in 1867 as "situated near Leslie House." In 1867 the yew was described as "height, 40 feet, girth at 7 feet from the ground, 6 feet 2 inches.”