

1867 The yew, growing at the east end of the church, appears in this painting by Saunders.

1878 *Memorials of T.G. Godfrey-Faussett* (1878) 'He died February 26th, 1877, and is buried in the spot chosen by himself under the old yew-tree in Nackington churchyard. It is a fitting resting place.....'

2002 A female yew, measuring 15' 11" at 1'. Inside its hollow elongated bole is much crumbling red heart wood. Growth at the opening to the hollow is probably an internal stem. Next to it is a remnant of dead wood, perhaps once a part of the tree that grew around and enclosed this internal growth that has now become external.

Foliage was thick and green on this tall yew with dipping lower branches.



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