



The female yew is seen in the engraving on p86 of *Nooks and Corners of Shropshire* 1899, growing in the wall south of the church. The photo (above ) from 1999 shows the substantial limb at (A) which, years later, was to lean further until it reached the ground. Since the limb no longer presented any danger the owners of the land,

used for grazing sheep, decided to put fencing around the fallen section and allow it the chance of layering and producing new yews below the parent tree. The dense green foliage is carried on a large spread of branches and the tree stands out in the landscape as the road climbs to Stowe's remote church. Girth at the top of the wall (excluding the limb) was exactly 18' in 1999.

