Revd Williams 1789 painting forms part of a collection held by Shropshire Archives, who have kindly allowed it to be reproduced. It shows the tree already beginning to lean outwards, leading to the separation we see today.

The yew is female and grows east of the church. A platform in the hollow is about 2' above ground level. The first written record of yews at this site is contained in the 1911 Shropshire Notes and Queries. Girth in 2000 was 16' 2" at the ground, 17' 1" at 1' and 21' 5" at 3'.

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