Hi Karen.

Not sure about the Ward/Barwell request. There is no trace of a Barwell family in the village records to my knowledge. There are a few Wards around the village but the only Ward family in my lifetime lived at No. 16 Dragon Lane. I lived opposite at No. 13 next to the Miners Institute. There is no trace of Bill and May Ward after they died. Their eldest son Jim lived at Barwell after his marriage to a Bagworth girl. I do not think he would be still alive (90 years plus!). Their second son Arthur was killed at Dunkirk aged 19/20 years (missing without trace). Their third son is Roland in the cemetary. His wife Joan was a second cousin of mine. Their fourth child Jean who I think is still alive went to live in Cheshire? She would be now around 83 years old and went to school with me, married name 'Thomas'.

If you ever want any records of Churchyard, I recorded all visible headstones some years ago. I also have an up to date cemetary record.

Mike