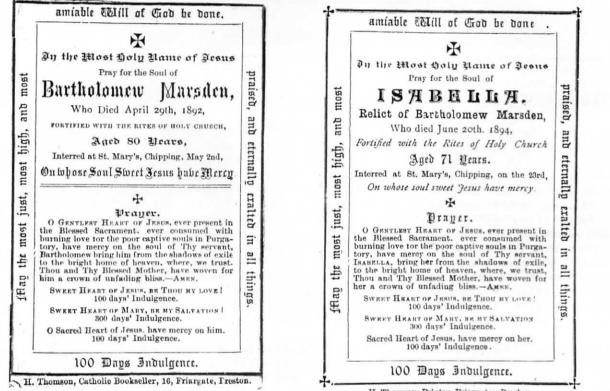
IN LOVING

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"Death of Chipping Octogenarian. Bartholomew Marsden died at his residence, Park Stile, Bowland-With-Leagram, yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 80 years. About a week ago he was engaged in farm operations, and considering his age was in good health. Whilst milking a cow his stool slipped, and he fell to the ground in a rather awkward manner. Dr Patchett was called in, but the shock to the system was such as to cause the old man's death." After the death of Bartholomew Marsden, his widow Isabella lived at Leagram Hall Farm, with her son Thomas. Isabella died there on June 20th 1894, just over 2 years after her husband. Both Bartholomew and Isabella Marsden were interred at St Mary's Chipping.



H. Thomson, Printer, Friargate, Preston. Typical examples of Memorial cards used in the Catholic Church , although supplied by H. Thomson, of Preston these cards were printed in France. The detail on the other side is different on both cards, though the prayers on this side are identical.



THE PASSING BELL At St Bartholomew's Church in Chipping , a muffled bell used to be tolled to denote the death of a parishioner. The tenor bell was tolled for half an hour , and then the treble bell tolled once for every year of the deceased persons age. The ringing took place within a very short time of the death. This practice still persisted until after the Second World War but has since been discontinued