

History of chimney-sweeping

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The History Of Chimney Sweeping

Present-day experiences are very different from those of chimney sweeps down through history. There was a CoronerB's Inquest which returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Chimney Sweep History

Builders began connecting flues with existing chimneys, to avoid the tax. But in longer flues climbing boys were used, complete with the tradition of coercion and persuasion using burning straw and pins in the feet and the buttocks.

“The Luck of the Chimney Sweep” History and Folklore

At this time it was almost impossible for the working class children to go to school, so many masters would help teach these children to read and write. Nevertheless, chimney sweepers have changed their garbs throughout the ages.

A Brief History of Chimney Sweeping [Infographic]

Any item of clothes, which would boost their professional appeal.

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Chimney Sweeps

It was the duty of the to apprentice as many in their care as possible, so as to reduce costs to the parish. More and more people used this new tool, lessening the need for small children who could fit into chimneys. This job was historically done by the master sweep.

“The Luck of the Chimney Sweep” History and Folklore

The chimney uses the caused by a hot column of gas to create a draught and draw air over the hot coals or wood enabling continued combustion.

A History of Chimney Sweeping

Boys as young as four climbed hot that could be as narrow as 81 square inches 9x9 inches or 23x23 cm. Synopsis: Charlie explains how he started out at Covent Garden, where his father was a street act with a special trick - allowing bystanders to break a stone on his chest with a sledge hammer.

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