Re-Visiting the 1918 Flu Pandemic … in the Age of the Coronavirus
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Local and Regional Histories:

Rockbridge County:

Augusta County:

Roanoke, Richmond, and American Beyond:
“Lessons Learned from Roanoke’s Battle Against the 1918 Flu” Ralph Berrier, Roanoke Times
“Richmond: The American Influenza Epidemic of 1918-19”: A Digital Encyclopedia: 50 Cities & their Stories, Univ.of Michigan
“Journal of the Plague Year: How the Horrific Flu of 1918 Spread Across America,” John Barry, Smithsonian.com

Audiovisual Media on the 1918 Influenza and Epidemics:
1918 Flu Epidemic: The Deadly Plague: A Historical Documentary
(remarkable montage of rare photographs, 40 mins)
The Great Influenza: The Story of the Deadliest Epidemic in History
(Video Lecture by John Barry, Virginia Museum of History and Culture, 60 mins)
“We Heard the Bells”: The 1918 Influenza
(Documentary by U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, with oral and tribal histories, 60 min)
1918 Flu Pandemic in Staunton and Augusta County
(WSVA Podcast with Nancy Sorrells)

Acclaimed Books on Epidemics, and the Shaping of History:
Pale Rider: The Spanish Flu Epidemic of 1918 and How it Changed the World, Laura Spinney
The Great Influenza: The Deadliest Disease in History, John Barry
Pox Americana: The Great American Smallpox Epidemic, 1775-1782, Elizabeth Fenn
In the Wake of the Plague: The Black Death & the World it Made, Norman Cantor
And the Band Played On: People, Politics, and the AIDS Epidemic, Randy Shilts