

Gone Too Soon (Book Page)

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Here's another note about the [Raleigh Fire Department centennial history book](#), this time about a page that's caused a little bit of confusion. Called *Gone Too Soon*, it displays portraits and names of thirty-three fire department members who have died off-duty since 1912. They were still active members, and ranged in ranks from Firefighter to Fire Chief. That's why they're not pictured in the Retiree pages.

The *Gone Too Soon* page is opposite the *Fallen Firefighters* page, which tells about the three members who died in the line of duty. Clear as mud? We played with different page titles, such as the literal but inelegant *Died Off-Duty*. To help understanding, a text sidebar was added at the of the retiree pages, with this very explanation. Hopefully it helps, at least some. [Read more production notes](#) about the book. See the [Raleigh Fire Department Centennial Roll Call](#) (PDF). Rest in peace, all.



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