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NAME Breedlove, Charles Winchester PUBLIC OFFICES HELD	(deceased April 26, 1934) (DATE)
City Council	June 30, 1933 April 26, 1934
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FEDERAL: U.S. Marine Corps ) Second Lieutenant ) J	une 1917-July 1919
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#### **BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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Los Angeles Examiner april 27, 1934

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# Biography

NAME Breedlo	we, Charles Winchester (deceased April 26, 1954)
Occupation	Motion Picture Industry
Address 300	3 Chesapeake Avenue
Birth (Date and Place)	Fort Smith, Ark, November 14, 1898
FATHER	John Breedlove
Birth (Date and Place)	1851
If Deceased, WI	nen Fort Smith, Ark, 1930
MOTHER	Carrie Pruton
Birth (Date and Place)	1851
If Deceased, WI	nen December 1933, Fort Smith, Ark.
IF MARRIED, TO	OWHOMEster Egan
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Charles Winchester Breedlove was born on November 14, 1898 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, He received his education in the local public schools. After his graduation from Fort Smith High School Mr. Breedlove entered the U.S. Marine Corp in June 1917.

After his enlistment Mr. Breedlove was sent to training school in Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he was later commissioned Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marines and sent to France. He was injured in action and returned to the States where he was hospitalized. After six months as a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. he was honorably discharged in July 1919.

In August 1919 he removed to Los Angeles, California where he joined the Metro Goldwyn Studios in Culver City. After three years of both acting and assisting in directing pictures he became a director of educational features. He continued this association until January 1929.

He joined a Little Theatre Group in Duluth, Minnesota in June 1929 where for six months he directed play revivals. He returned to Los Angeles late in 1930 where he remained until March 1931.

He then went to China to direct educational films, returning to Los Angeles ten months later where he continued his association, in a directorial capacity, with Educational Studio, until June 1933.

In June 1933 Mr. Breedlove was elected to the City Council from the 11th Councilmanic District.

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BREEDLOVE, CHARLES W. #2
However, in a Superior Court action
Judge Trabucco upheld Mr. Breedlove's eligi- bility to hold office.
Mr. Breedlove brought into the Council
a new viewpoint, that of the Motion Picture industry and its problems. He contended that since the Motion Picture industry directly
since the Motion Picture industry directly affected the lives of a large percentage of
Los Angeles people its problems and viewpoint should always be before the City's governing body, the City Council.
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The cause of Mr. Breedlove's death on April 26, 1934, in the midst of his first term
in public office, was traceable to his war ser-
At his burial services he was accorded
full military honors.

## ANCESTORS OF DISTINCTION OR LOCAL INTEREST

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# ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS:

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

BOOKS:

#### **NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS:**

Los Angeles Times Los Angeles City Vital Statistics

Death Records

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: None

INTERVIEWED BY:

DATE OF INTERVIEW

WRITTEN BY: Florence H. Goddard

June 23, 1937

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