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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Rowe, Charles
Title:	Charles Rowe collection
ID:	c.00664
Date [inclusive]:	1906, circa 1920, undated
Physical Description:	0.1 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Joe Charles Rowe (1888-1924) worked as a laborer in an automobile factory in Lansing, Michigan. His father, Samuel I. Rowe (1864-1951), worked as a receiving clerk for the REO Motor Company in Lansing.

Frieda Rowe (1891-1977), the donor, was married to Aquilla Rowe (1982-1960), another son of Samuel's.

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Scope and Contents

The Charles Rowe collection contains photographs related to the REO Motor Company. The photographs include a row of cars at Harold Square in New York City lined up to welcome Percy F. Megargel and David Fassett back from their 12,000 mile double cross-continent auto tour in their 16 horse power REO Mountaineer. There is also an image of members of the New York Press cheering Megargel and Fassitt who are sitting in their car.

There are also photographs of men at a tug-of-war contest during an REO company picnic at Waverly Park in Lansing, Michigan. Charles Rowe appears in two of the images. Also included is a photograph of the employees of the Shipping and Receiving Office at the REO Service Station in Lansing. Samuel Rowe is listed as being in the image.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Automobile factories -- Michigan -- Lansing
- Automobile industry workers -- Michigan -- Lansing
- Lansing (Mich.)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Photographs
- Megargel, Percy F.
- Reo Motor Car Company
- Rowe, Frieda, Mrs.

Collection Inventory

Photographs	
Title/Description	Instances
End of Percy Megargel and Dave Fassett Road Trip, 1906	folder 1
REO Company Picnic - Tug of War, circa 1920	folder 1
REO Service Station, Lansing - Shipping and Receiving Employees	folder 1

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