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The W.E.B. Du Bois Papers at the University of Massachusetts Amherst were consulted for information regarding the Homesite. The Papers are still in the process of being digitized so selected years were manually searched for keywords that were relevant for the Homesite. We were especially interested in Du Bois's correspondence concerning the acquiring, use, and construction efforts at the Homesite. Our search began in 1928 and ran through the last year of Du Bois's ownership of the Homesite, 1954. The keywords we searched for varied for different periods of Du Bois's ownership of the Homesite. The keywords, years searched, and manuscripts found for each year are indicated in the following. A year that was searched but had no relevant documents will have no listings under the right-hand column.

## ARCHIVAL SEARCHES

### 1928 - 1934

#### Keywords searched under:

Bidwell, Orlando  
Davis, Warren  
Frein, Joseph  
Great Barrington  
Lane  
Parker  
Spingarn, Arthur (1928-1933)  
Sunset Hotel (1928-1933)  
Thomas and Palmer Inc. (1928-1933)  
Vance, J. McA.  
Vigezzi, Frank  
Wilson, J.W.  
MISC

#### 1928

Davis, Warren; reel #25, 1928-D, pg. 0199+  
Vance, J. McA.; reel #??, 1928-V, pg. ??? (already in possession)  
Wilson, J.W.; reel 26, 1928-W, pg. 0898

#### 1929

Davis, Warren; reel #28, 1929-D, pg. 0230  
Du Bois; reel #28, 1929-D, pg. 0303+  
Great Barrington; reel #28, 1929-G, pg. 0537  
Spingarn, Arthur; reel #29, 1929-S, pg. 0295+  
Sunset Hotel; reel #29, 1929-S, pg. 0333  
Thomas and Palmer reel #29, 1929-T, pg. 0345+  
Vigezzi, Frank; reel #29, 1929-V, pg. 0417+

#### 1930

Great Barrington; reel #??, 1930-G, pg. 0367+

#### 1931

Davis, Warren; reel #34, 1931-D, pg. 0820+  
Frein, Joseph; reel #34, 1931-F, pg.1044+  
Great Barrington; reel #34, 1931-G, pg.1079  
Vigezzi, Frank; reel #35, 1931-V, pg. 0927+  
Wilson, J.W.; reel #35, 1931-W, pg. 1019  
Misc; reel #36, 1932-MISC, pg. 0699

#### 1932

Great Barrington; reel #36, 1932-G, pg. 1208+  
Spingarn, Arthur; reel #37, 1932-S, pg. 0657+

1933

Du Bois; reel #39, 1933-D, pg. 00972+  
Sunset Hotel; reel #40, 1933-S, pg. 01057  
Viggezi, Frank; reel #40, 1933-V, pg. 01138+  
Misc; reel #41, 1933-MISC, pg. 00735+

1934

Davis, Warren; reel #42, 1934-D, pg. 00035+ 44?  
Great Barrington; reel #42, 1934-G, pg. 00334+ 44?  
Misc; reel #43, 1934-MISC, 00564

1935 – 1938

Keywords searched under:

Davis, Warren  
Du Bois, Nina  
Great Barrington  
Viggezi, Frank  
MISC

1935

Du Bois, Nina; reel #43, 1935-D, pg. 01067  
Great Barrington; reel #44, 1935-G, pg. 00197

1936

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1937

Du Bois, Nina; reel #47, 1937-D, pg. 00344+  
Great Barrington; reel #47, 1937-G, pg. 00516

1938

Du Bois, Nina; reel #48, 1938-D, pg. 00917

1939 – 1949

Keywords searched under:

Davis, Warren  
Du Bois, Nina  
Frein, Joseph  
Great Barrington  
MISC

1939

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1940

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1941

Van Lenep; reel #??, 1941-V, pg. 00522+

1942

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1943

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1944

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1945

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1946

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1948

Great Barrington; reel #61, 1948-G, pg. 01089

1949

Davis, Warren; reel #63, 1949-D, pg. 00982+

1950 – 1954

Keywords searched under:

Bowen  
Davis, Warren  
Frein, Joseph  
Great Barrington  
MISC

1950

Misc; reel #65, 1950-MISC, pg. 01069+

1951

Great Barrington; reel #66, 1951-G, pg. 00715+  
Wolf reel #67, 1951-W, pg. 00794+

1952

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1953

Great Barrington; reel #69, 1953-G, pg. 00831

1954

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Keywords that might yield information but not searched at this time:

Willoughby (Sunset Inn)  
Wright and Frein (Joseph Frein's firm)  
Mr. Brooks (1931)  
Nina Du Bois, 1928 - 1932