The minutes were found among the papers of Dr. J. M. Phillippi. Dr. Phillippi was the editor of the *Religious Telescope*, a publication of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, which was published in Dayton by the Otterbein Press. In addition, Dr. Phillippi founded the Otterbein Home, located in Lebanon, Ohio in 1912. He was also instrumental in the building of Roosevelt High School in Dayton and was one of the principal speakers when the cornerstone was laid for the school. Dr. Phillippi died in 1926.

The Minutes of the West Dayton Civic League were originally donated to the Montgomery County Historical Society by Mary Lue Warner, Archivist for Otterbein Homes, on April 22, 1991. The date of its transfer to Wright State University Special Collections and Archives is unknown.

**Item List**

1. Ledger containing the hand-written Minutes of the West Dayton Civic League. The minutes span the period January 7, 1915 to November 13, 1917.