

McLamb donates 'Great War' book to BCC library

STAFF REPORT

More than 700 men and women from Brunswick County served in World War I.

A new book profiling those who served, their companies and divisions and the role of Fort Caswell in the "Great War" has been published. Its 578 pages are replete with vivid descriptions, photographs, documents and maps.

Brunswick Community College Foundation member and past president Teresa A. McLamb recently donated a copy of the book to the BCC library. McLamb will also donate a copy of the book to five area libraries on behalf of the non-profit Friends of Fort Caswell Rifle Range, Inc.

"Brunswick County in the Great War; Preserving the 1918 Fort Caswell Rifle Range and the Legacies of the Men and Women Who



Photo contributed

BCC president Gene Smith accepts the donation of 'Brunswick County in the Great War: Preserving the 1918 Caswell Rifle Range and the Legacies of the Men and Women Who Served' from Teresa McLamb to BCC librarian Liz Palmer and DeLois Hines, BCC library technician during a recent ceremony.

Served" was researched and written over a nine-year period by retired college professor Norma Eckard, her

husband Ron and her daughter Amy.

As the book's back cover explains, "these stories were

collected and curated from local families and individuals who still carry the memories of war."

It is an important resource for anyone seeking to learn about Brunswick County history and the history of WWI.

"As they were researching the stories of these men and women, many of the profiles were published in The Brunswick Beacon," McLamb said. "As my family's unofficial genealogist, I matched my own database to the individuals profiled and learned much more about my family's involvement in our country's military history. We have several cousins and great uncles in the book."

The book is available for purchase by contacting Norma Eckard at ftcaswellrflerange@gmail.com.