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Source: Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia 1861-1865. (Six Volumes and Index.)
Compiled by Lillian Henderson, Office of the Secretary of State of Georgia,

Volume 2, page 580 - Muster Roll of Company D, 17th Regiment, GA Volunteer Infantry (Army of Northern Virginia), C.S.A.
Decatur County, Georgia.

CHESTER, Abel M. Private Aug. 13, 1861. Appointed 2d Corporal Sept. 19, 1863.
Paroled at Farmville, Virginia April 11-21, 1865.

CHESTER, Alfred M. Private March 4, 1862. Wounded at Chickamauga Sept. 20, 1863.
Appointed 3d Corporal May, 1864. Wounded in right leg,
necessitating amputation above knee at Farmville, Virginia
April 7, 1865.

Note: You may obtain copies of these soldiers' service records at GA Dept. of Archives
and History, 330 Capitol Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA
or at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. This should be all the information
from those files.

There may be an additional pension file application for the soldiers or their
wives. If so, that record will be available NOT in Washington, but in ATLANTA,
GA DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY. You need the regt., Company, county, and
name of the soldier to access this information. The information is listed in
the above listing. Company D, 17th Regiment, GA Vol. Infantry, Army of Northern VA)
DECATUR COUNTY, GA.