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# Featherstone Takes Charge Of Bent's Old Fort Site

*Forts. Bent's Fort*

BENT'S OLD FORT (C-SJ)—William L. Featherstone, 50, recently of Washington, D.C., arrived here Sunday and Monday assumed his duties as the new superintendent of Bent's Old Fort Historic Site for the National Park Service.

He succeeds Foy L. Young, who served as superintendent for two years before being transferred last May to become superintendent of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona. It was during the superintendency of Young that much of the archeological excavating was done at the site of the old fort.

Featherstone, under whom the work will continue with the objective of reconstructing the old trading post, is a native of New



**William Featherstone**

tional Park Service at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico in 1946.

Then followed assignments at Tumacacori National Monument, Ariz; White Sands National Monument, N.M.; Platt National Park, Okla.; Shenandoah National Park, Va., and the NPS Southeast Regional Office in Richmond, Va.

He was named superintendent of the Petersburg National Battlefield, Va., in 1961, and to the park planning position in Washington in August 1963.

Featherstone holds a bachelor of arts degree from City College of New York and a master of arts degree from Columbia Teachers College in New York City.

He is married and has two children. The family will occupy the superintendent's quarters on the reservation here.