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## Old Town Cape announces Oliver-Leming House as 2013 ornament

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. – Old Town Cape announces the “Oliver-Leming House” as the 2013 Christmas ornament. The 2013 ornament is a limited edition, numbered piece produced by Hestia and is the seventeenth in a series.

The Missouri state flag was designed in 1913 by Marie Watkins Oliver, wife of Sen. R.B. Oliver, at their home at 749 North Street. The home, now called the Oliver-Leming House, is owned by Drs. Bert and Mary Ann Kellerman.

The 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Missouri state flag will be showcased in a three-day Missouri Flag Centennial Celebration March 21 through March 23. The Flag Centennial Ceremony is scheduled for 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday at the Oliver-Leming House and the Regional History Fair will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church.

Old Town Cape will have a table set up at the Regional History Fair where they will take pre-orders for the 2013 ornament. Full payment for these orders will be expected when the order is placed.

Other ornaments available for sale include: Mississippi Riverboat, The Hutson's Christmas Window, The Schultz School, The Glenn House, The River Campus, Port Cape Girardeau, The Red House, The Marquette Hotel, Old Lorimier School, Old St. Vincent's Church and a Millenium depiction (fireworks over Old Town Cape). Ornaments that are no longer available for sale include: the Clock and Courthouse, Academic Hall, the Old Mississippi Bridge, the Emerson Bridge and the Southeast Missourian Building.

For more information about the ornaments, call Old Town Cape at 573-334-8085 or visit [www.oldtowncape.org](http://www.oldtowncape.org).

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