

**Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery**  
**Or**  
**Syracuse Baptist Church Cemetery**  
**Inquire and please, ask permission to enter private property.**

**Quadrant Map:**

Otterville East

**General Location:**

East of Otterville

**Congressional Township:**

Township 45-N; Range 18-W

**Section:**

Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4.

**Longitude & Latitude:**

38° 41' 41"N, 92° 54' 30"W

**Map Link:**

Topozone map link for [Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery](#). Thanks are due to Mike Flannigan and Wayne Johnson for location mapping assistance.

**Directions:**

To Be Determined

**Atlas Survey:**

1877 Land Atlas – church and cemetery symbol on D. K. Steele land.

1915 Land Atlas – church and cemetery symbol on J. L. Decker land.

1978 Plat Book – no symbols on Taulwell land.

1991 Plat Book – no symbols on Johnnie Lewis land.

**History:**

This was first known as Syracuse Baptist Church. "To write the history of Syracuse Church, it becomes necessary also that we write the history of the old Beulah Church as they are identical. Elias George, a pioneer Baptist preacher, walked from his home, near to where Bunceton now is, and preached for the early settlers of this community, at a little school house about half a mile west of this town, south of the railroad, about 50 yards south of where Highway 50 crossed Otter creek, on land belong to Eliza Shanklin. This was in the early 1840s.

There on the 10 day of September 1842, old Beulah Baptist Church began to have its being as an organized body. Here is a record of Beulah Baptist Church. From 1842 for several years, it had 28 white members, and 8 colored members. The record of the church from was lost from 1842 – 1857. In 1857 they were worshipping in a neat new building near Otter Creek on Highway 12. Still may be seen a few scatters stones of a graveyard."

The above is from "*History of Lamine Association*" by Mr. and Mrs. Farrie Cole, Sr.

This area is now farmland.

**Updated:**

November 20, 2010 with 4 entries for this cemetery.

Carpenter	Elizabeth; born 13 May 1821; died 24 Jul 1860; wife of W. F. Carpenter
Carpenter	Joseph C.; born 07 Jan 1856; died 05 Sep 1857; son of James J. and Susan Carpenter
Ralston	Sallie née Murphy; born 21 Jun 1803; died 07 Sep 1863; wife of E. A. Ralston (Edward A. "Ned" Ralston; daughter of William and Mary A. née Cates Murphy
Unknown	M. A. J.; this on slab in cemetery; no data