

# Hunsrueck 2006 – Photos by Alexander Kuch

English translation of the website:

<http://www.heimat123.de/fotosak.htm>

Following the footsteps of HEIMAT, Alexander Kuch travelled to Hunsrueck, Rhine and Moselle in August 2006 and took many photos. He shares his fascination concerning HEIMAT with the following comment:

Dear friends of HEIMAT,

as a beginning music student I watched the TV broadcasting of DIE ZWEITE HEIMAT in 1993. Until this time and afterwards I never saw a movie showing so many details from my own life and from my own fascination concerning arts and music like this cinematic masterwork. My desire rose to get to know the preceding Simon family story in HEIMAT. This desire was satisfied perfectly with the DVD edition of the complete HEIMAT trilogy but at the same time a new desire was rising: to visit Hunsrueck, home of filmmaker Edgar Reitz and his movie protagonists. During my journey to Hunsrueck I discovered many details concerning the shooting of this movie – especially by meeting and talking to lots of Hunsrueck people. In my own family – like in the Simon family from Schabbach – ambitious photography has been a very important hobby for several generations and so I decided to publish the photos from this journey for all friends and fans of HEIMAT.

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To get a full view of the photos (800 x 600 pixels, 200-300 KB) please click the thumbnails. More detailed information concerning exact film locations you will find at

<http://www.heimat123.de/h1drehort.htm> (HEIMAT)

<http://www.heimat123.de/h3drehort.htm> (HEIMAT 3)

Photos:

1. Line: Günderrodehaus at Oberwesel, Zwillingensbaum outside Mannebach
2. Line: Zwillingensbaum outside Mannebach, „Simon“ house with smithy at Gehlweiler
3. Line: Woppenroth, town hall Rhaunen, Schmidburg Castle ruin at Schneppenbach, Herrenberg slate mine at Bundenbach

4. Line: Herrenberg slate mine at Bundenbach, Stephens Church Simmern and Schinderhannes tower
5. Line: HEIMAT exhibition at Simmern Castle (Hunsrueck Museum) with 4 cinema posters by Willi Laschet from Cinema "Pro-Winzkino" Simmern
6. Line: HEIMAT exhibition at Simmern Castle (Hunsrueck Museum)
7. Line: dance hall Mengerschied, Hunsrueckdom Church Ravengiersburg, graveyard Sargenroth
8. Line: graveyard Sargenroth with Nunkirche church, Anzenfeld mill, Maitzborn road
9. Line: Maitzborn road, Büchenbeuren villa, Baldenau Castle ruin at Morbach-Hundheim
10. Line: Baldenau Castle ruin at Morbach-Hundheim, parental home of filmmaker Edgar Reitz at Morbach town centre, German Eck at Koblenz