It is 24 years since book 39 came out and I recall that "Swiss Lassie" was a hit from the start. Soon after this, my dancing travels took me to Ravensburg in Germany where the jigsaws come from. The dance's deviser, Rosi Betsche, taught a weekly class here and lived nearby. But Rosi is German. So who is the Swiss Lassie? It is Zurich dancer Judith Binder whom Rosi described as a keen dancer who really enjoyed her dancing. At Rosi's house, I was shown a video of a dance weekend in Stein am Rhein, a very picturesque town on the Swiss side of the Rhine. Thus, I saw Judith dancing although I never met her personally. Alas the dance is a memorial to Judith as she died in 1992 at the early age of 40. This seems to have made an impression on my mind because, whenever I do this dance, at some point the name of Judith Binder flashes through my mind...a dance which she never danced herself but which the whole dancing world dances in her memory.