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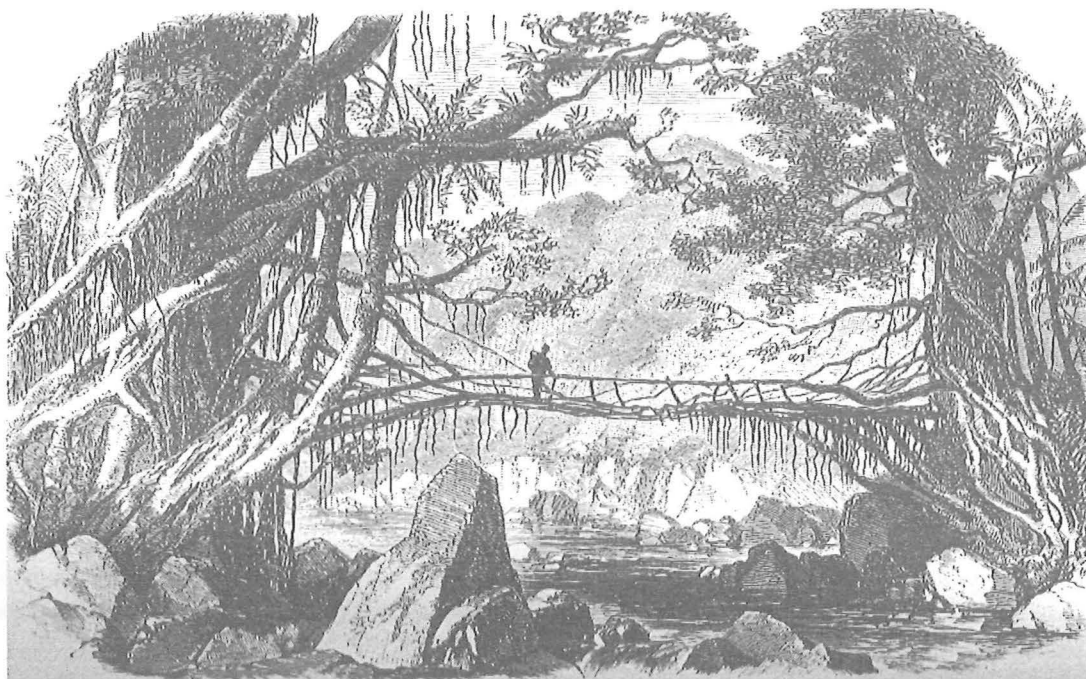
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Memorials

Dorothy Mierow, 79, a native of Colorado Springs, died August 24, 2000 after a six-month battle with cancer. She graduated from Carleton College in 1942, and held masters degrees in biology and in geography.

In 1962 she came to Nepal with the first Peace Corps group. Thus began what was to be a 38 year love-affair with Nepal. "I lost my heart to Pokhara and its people," she wrote in *Thirty Years in Pokhara*, one of several books she authored, mostly on Himalayan natural history but including two novels. She used most of her inheritance to build and maintain the Annapurna Regional Natural History Museum at Prithwi Narayan College in Pokhara, as a gift to the people of Nepal. She was recognized formally in 1998 by HMG for her achievements. Memorial contributions for the upkeep and improvement of the museum may be sent to: Tom Marts, Wells Fargo Bank, Box 2120, Colorado Springs, CO. 80901

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