



BANANA -MAYONNAISE SANDWICH ON WHITE BREAD, Deal Orchards, Taylorsville, North Carolina. Photograph by Kate Medley, November 2009.

I was there to photograph the apple harvest. Around lunchtime, I went inside the on-farm general store to get a snack. Settled onto the front porch next to this fellow. He was chowing down on his sandwich. We got to talking. I asked him how his lunch was, to which he replied, "I don't much care for it. I tell my wife every time that I don't much care for her banana and mayonnaise sandwiches, but she just keeps making them. And I keep eating them. What I'd give to have a ham sandwich one of these days."

The gentleman was in his late seventies and had been employed in the apple industry for most of his life. He didn't want me to take his picture, but he wasn't opposed to my photographing his sandwich.

—Kate Medley



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