

A famed Black Panther who's also a communist has façed calls to pay reparations after discovering her ancestors were white puritans who arrived in the US on the Mayflower. Angela Davis, 79, was flabbergasted to discover both sides of her family were white, and that her mom's ancestors were slave owners, on PBS show Finding Your Roots. And the stunning revelations sparked calls for the famously woke Marxist University of California professor to herself pay reparations, having previously called on whites to pony-up in the past. Sharing a tweet about the show, conservative pundit Matt Walsh wrote: 'It gets better.

She's also descended from a slave owner. On her father's side is a pilgrim. On her mother's side is a slav owner. Looks like Angela Davis owes some reparations.' Another Twitter user called AK Kamara wrote: 'Angela Davis, the radical Marxist and former black panther, recently discovered she is also the ancestor of colonizers and slave owners. I guess she owes herself reparations. This timeline is hilarious.'

(Image: []) Angela Davis, 79, appeared on an episode of PBS's Finding Your Roots on Tuesday, during which she also learned that both her mother's father and her father's father were white men and descendants of slave owners

(Image: []) It was revealed that Davis is a descendant of William Brewster (pictured), who traveled to the US aboard the Mayflower with his wife, Mary Wentworth Brewster, in 1620

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Davis became nationally known in 1970 when guns she owned were used in the holding up of a Marin County courtroom in which left four dead, including the judge.

After the issued a warrant for her arrest she went on the run and became listed as one of the department's 10 Most Wanted.

After her eventual arrest she spent 16 months in jail before being found not guilty. Davis was born in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1944 during an era of segregation and violent racial division in the South. While studying in [West Germany](#) in her youth she was drawn to far-left politics and upon returning to the US became involved with the Black Panthers and the Communist Party USA. She appeared shocked during the TV interview that aired this week in which Finding Your Roots host Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

told her of her ancestry. 'No. I can't believe this. My ancestors did not come here on the Mayflower,' she said - only to be later told that they did indeed arrive in the US aboard the famed pilgrim ship. The Mayflower was an English boat that brought white English families, known as the Pilgrims, to the American continent to permanently establish the New England colony in 1620. 'You are descended from the 101 people who sailed on the Mayflower,' reiterated Gates Jr., who is the director of the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University. The one-hour show, in which public figures learn about their ancestry, outlined how William Brewster, who traveled aboard the boat with his wife Mary Wentworth Brewster, [Tranh sơn mài treo tường](#) was Davis's 10th great-grandfather. Mary was one of only five adult women from the Mayflower to have survived the first winter after arriving in the US and one of only four such to survive until the 'first Thanksgiving' in 1621, which she was said to have helped cook.

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