



# Downs (surname)

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**Downs** is a surname of Old English origin.<sup>[1]</sup>

People with this surname include: [Bruce Barkley Downs Sr.] (born April 17,1930) (died May 21,1983). Traffic Operations for Florida Department of Transportation for 29 years. Assistant County Administrator for Hillborough County from 1979 until his sudden death. There is a large highway named after him which runs beside USF. He holds the honor of being selected "A Great Floridian", chosen by Governor Jeb Bush in 2000.

- Anthony Downs (born 1930), scholar in public policy and public administration
- Bertis Downs, IV (born 1956), counselor and manager for the rock band R
- Bill Downs (1914–1978), American war correspondent
- Charles E. Downs, first Los Angeles City Councilman
- C. H. "Sammy" Downs (1911–1985), Louisiana politician
- David Downs, rugby player of the 1970s and 1980s
- Deidre Downs (born 1980), winner of Miss America 2005
- Donald Downs, American political science professor
- Dorothea Downs, baseball player
- Ephraim Downs (1787–1860), America wooden movement clockmaker
- George Edward Downs (1856–1936), cricket umpire
- George W. Downs
- George Woodrow Downs (1946–2015), political scientist
- Georgina Downs, British journalist and campaigner
- Hollis Downs (born 1946), American politician
- Hugh Downs (born 1921), American broadcaster
- Jack Downs, English rugby player
- James Crawford Downs (born 1940), American district attorney
- James U. Downs (born 1941), American jurist
- Jason Downs (born 1973), American singer
- Johnny Downs (1913–1994), American actor
- Lila Downs (born 1968), Mexican/American singer
- Matt Downs (born 1984), baseball player
- Nicholas Downs (born 1976), American actor
- Richard Downs (born 1958), American artist
- Sally Ward Lawrence Hunt Armstrong Downs, also known as Sallie Ward, (1827–1896), American socialite

- Samara Downs, British ballerina
- Scott Downs (born 1976), American baseball player
- Solomon W. Downs (1801–1854), United States Senator
- Thomas Nelson Downs (1867–1938), magician
- Wilbur Downs (1913–1991), naturalist and virologist

## See also

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- Down (surname)

## References

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