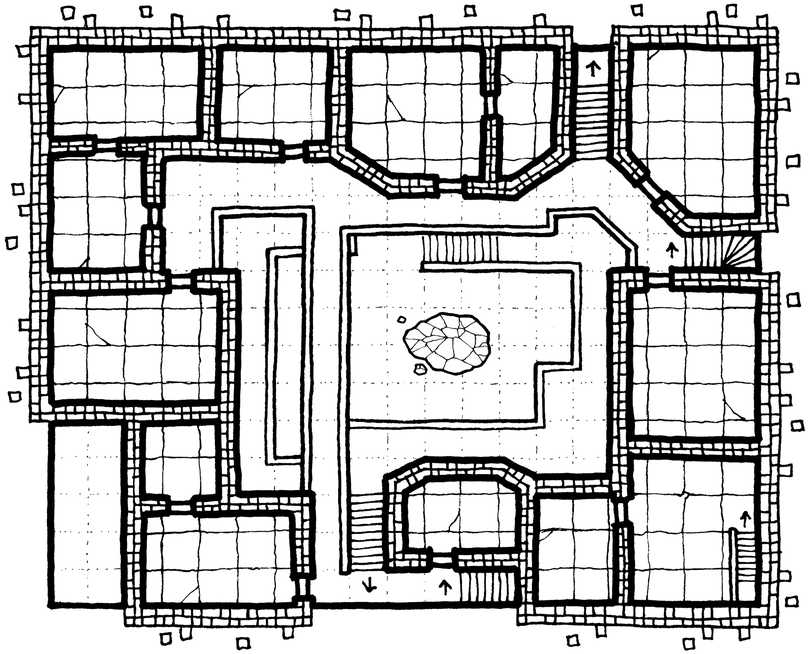
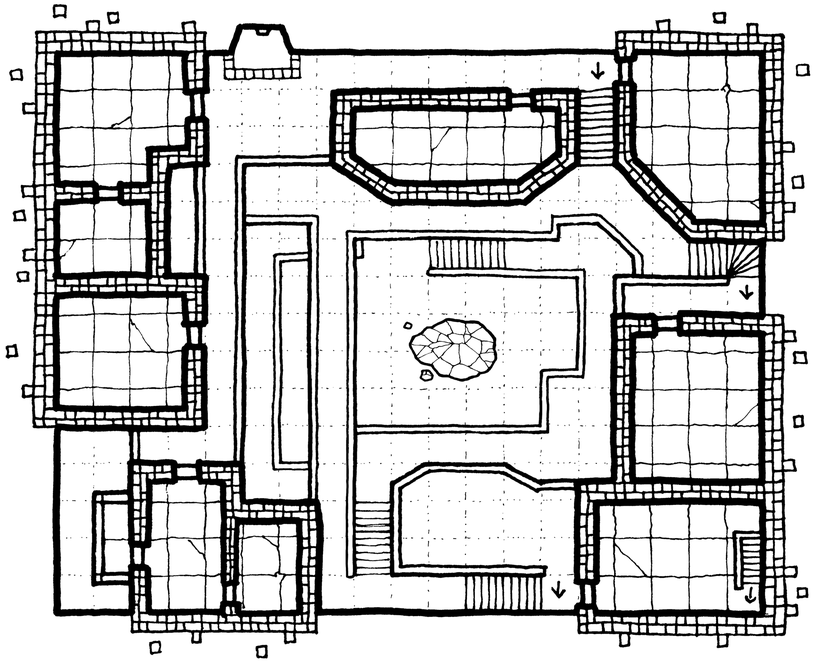
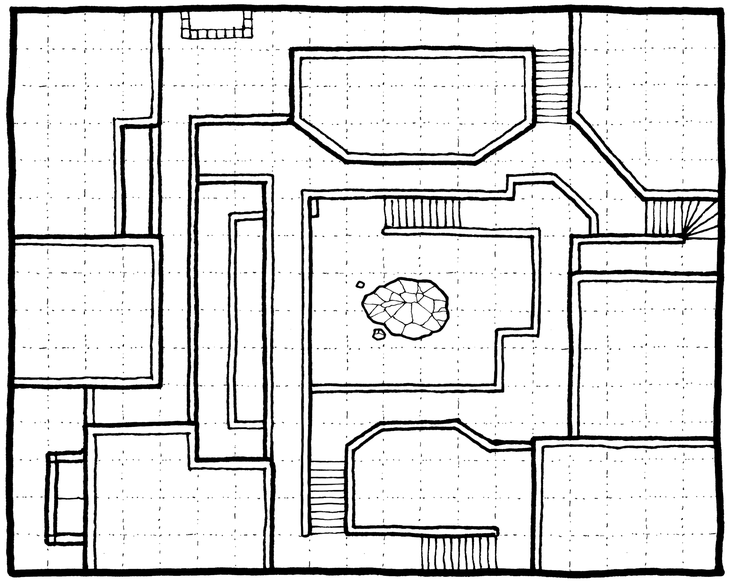
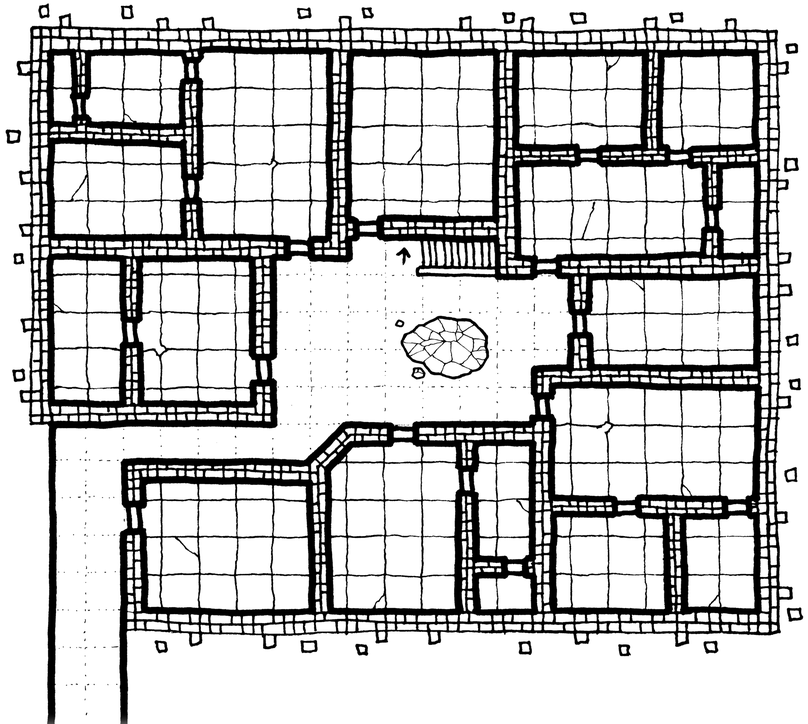
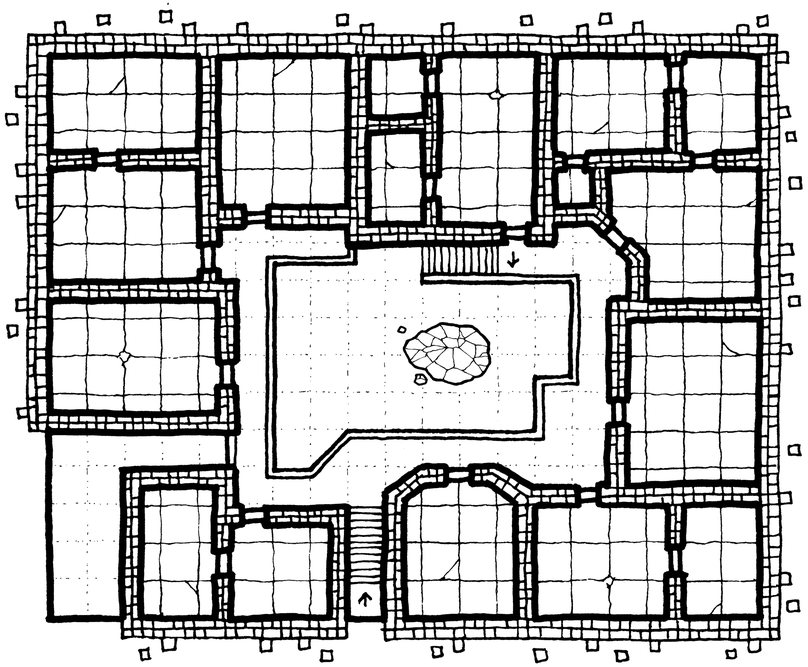






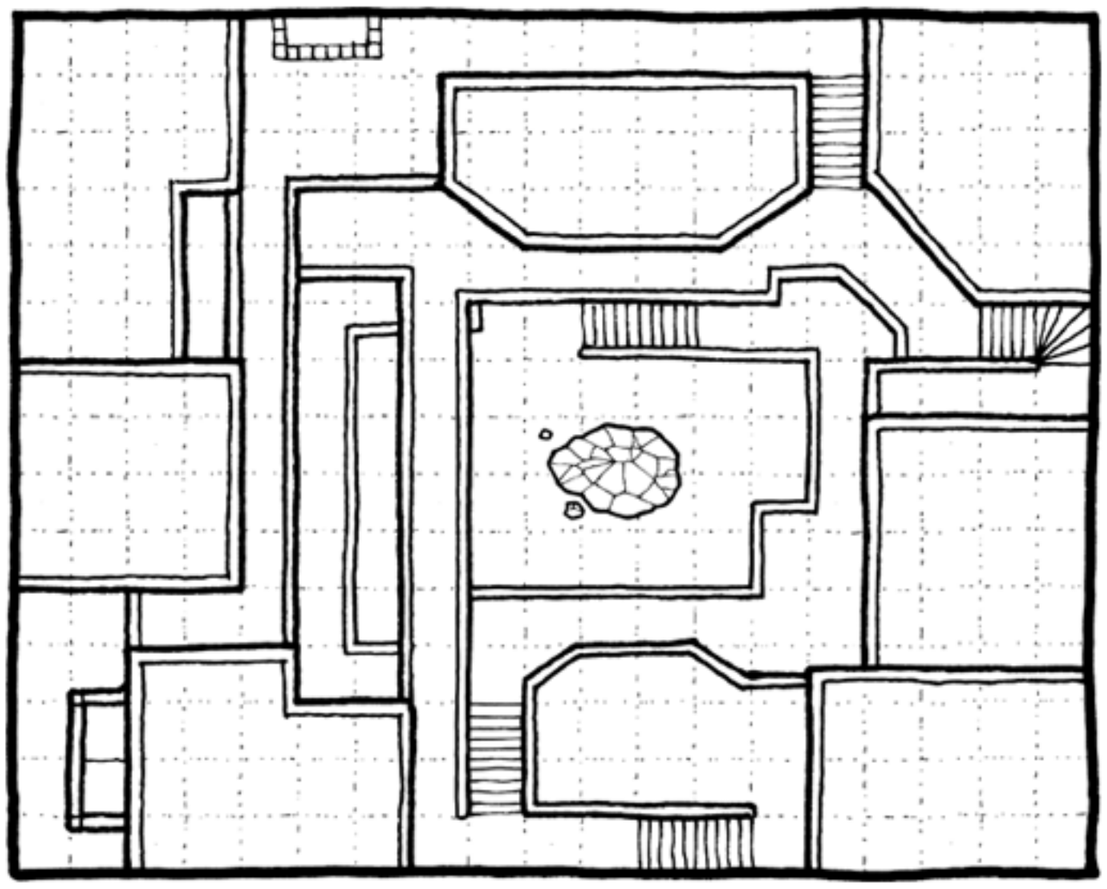
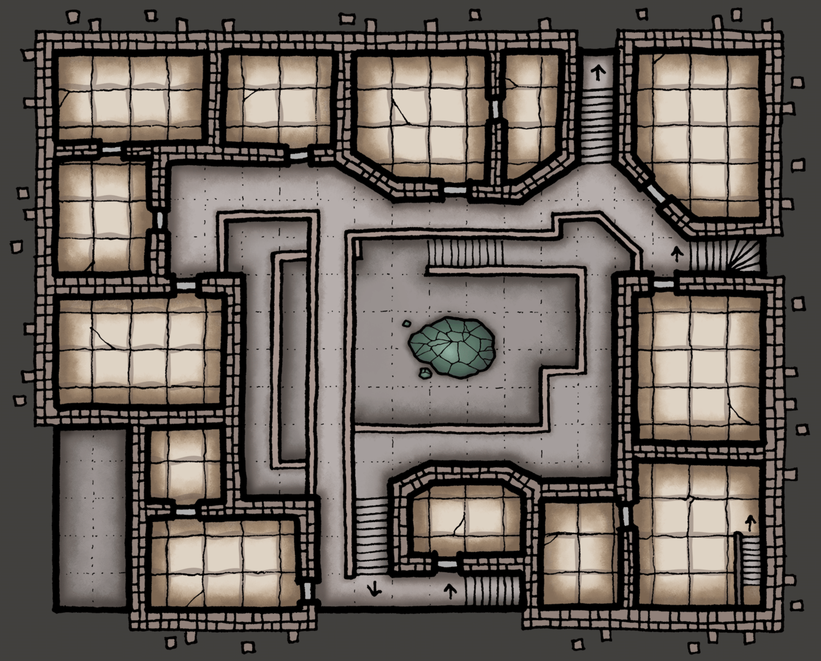
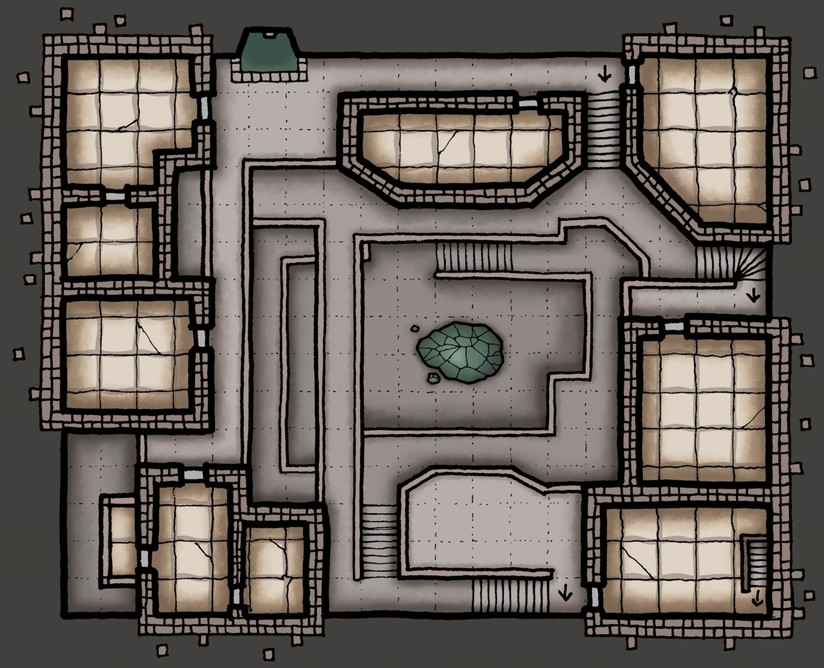
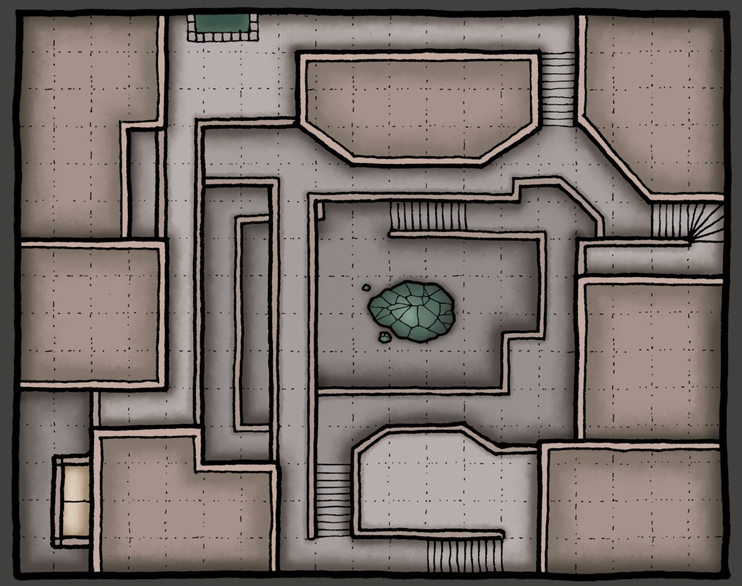
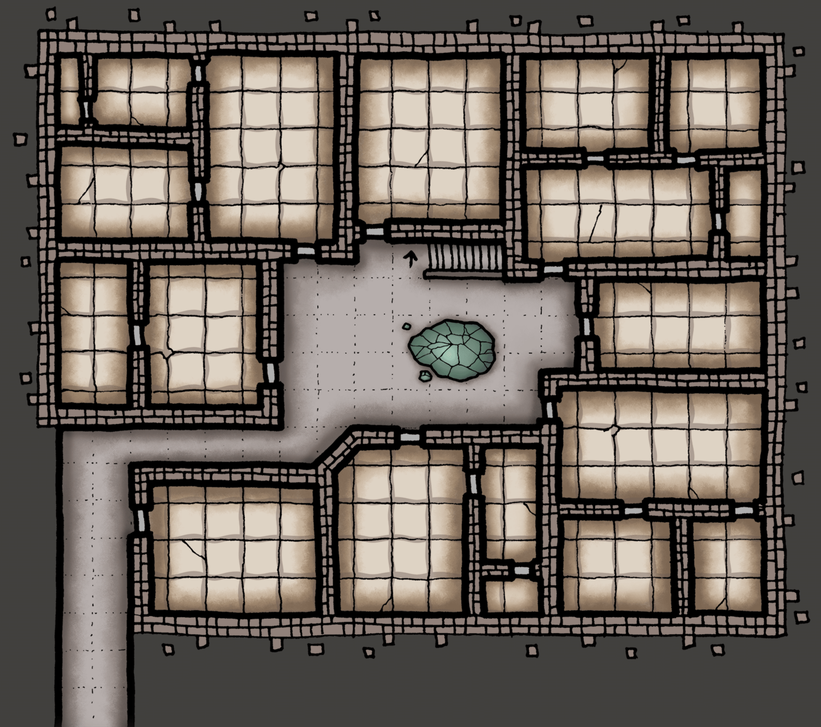
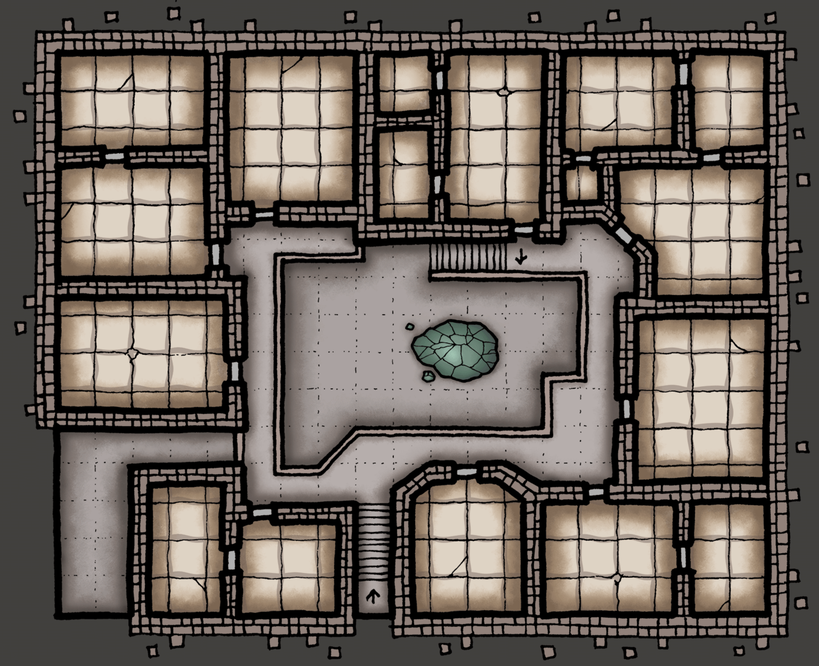




Greenstone Hall

About

- Greenstone Hall is one of Brazenthrone's smaller residential districts. Situated just north of the Common Quarter, the chamber is mostly known for its mysterious, titular stone.
- There is no annotated version of Greenstone Hall. All the buildings here are residences.

The Green Stone

- The stone in the center of the hall was discovered during the area's excavation over 800 years ago. At first, it was considered a lucky strike by the miners, but, shortly after, the discovery of a number of peculiarities surrounding it began to raise questions, many of which have not been answered to this day.
- Some information is known about the Greenstone. It is a dioptase crystal formation, the size of which is exceptional. While it is not known exactly how much more of the crystal is embedded in the ground, geologists generally agree that around 60-70 percent of its mass remains hidden below the surface.
- The first hint that the Greenstone was something more than it appeared came when a local priestess of Dumathoin-- the god of mining-- visited to thank her deity for the blessing he had bestowed upon the city. The priestess, perhaps out of idle curiosity, cast a divination spell upon the stone, discovering, to her surprise, that it radiated with a powerful magical aura. Neither the type of magic nor its purpose was known, but the attention this brought raised a great deal of interest in the green crystal, leading to another, even stranger, discovery.
- Wizards were brought in to divine the origin and purpose of the enchanted green crystal and to determine whether it posed any danger to the city. The first two mages to inspect the stone found nothing unusual or magical about it whatsoever and declared that the priestess must simply have been mistaken. Another local priest, attempting to settle the matter, inspected the stone himself and confirmed it to be mundane. The matter was considered settled until a third wizard, arriving later that night, declared that the stone was indeed magical.
- For the next several years, a great deal of research into the stone was done, though it resulted in very few answers. Only three things were established with any certainty. First, the stone is, in fact, magical. Second, it is agreed that the stone is infused with several different kinds of magic, although which these are is unknown. And third, around 20% of spellcasters will detect the stone as magical. This number does not vary noticeably between mages and priests or across races. Whatever those who can detect the stone's magic may have in common is a mystery.
- Concern over the mysterious crystal deterred many from wanting to live near it and, for several centuries, Greenstone Hall was largely populated by poor residents with limited options. However, as the years passed without calamity-- or even any hint of the unusual-- people began to feel less at risk and the area has started to gentrify as a result.