

Syrian Poet's Body

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 24 (AP).—

The body of Kahlil Gibran, Syrian poet, artist and philosopher, who ~~died in New York last April, was~~

taken back to Syria aboard the Fabre liner Sidani.

It was accompanied on its journey by Miss Marianna Gibran of Boston, the poet's sister, and Mr and Mrs Asaf George, also of Boston.

Gibran will be buried in his native town of Becharre, in Lebanon, where a national shrine, containing his manuscripts and paintings will be erected.

Before the casket was placed aboard the ship, services were held at the pier in the presence of more than 200 Lebanese from New York, Boston, Providence and Fall River.