In QGIS 2.10, qgsversion was set wrong (empty), but at least it was set. Now in 2.12 (release) it causes compilation to fail with:

```
fatal: Not a git repository (or any of the parent directories): .git
make[2]: *** [qgsversion.h] Error 128
make[1]: *** [CMakeFiles/version.dir/all] Error 2
```

It looks like the problem is that cmake is misidentifying the release source as a git repository, then it uses git to try to generate the version string, instead of the "exported" it should be.

```
FIND_FILE(GIT_MARKER index PATHS ${CMAKE_SOURCE_DIR}/.git)
```

According to the cmake docs, PATHS adds to a set of standard paths find_file looks in, and it ends up finding the "index" header in GEOS. To make it only look in the source/.git for the marker, add the NO_DEFAULT_PATH flag to find_file, like:

```
FIND_FILE(GIT_MARKER index NO_DEFAULT_PATH PATHS ${CMAKE_SOURCE_DIR}/.git)
```

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**Associated revisions**

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fix git marker detection (fixes #13680)

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**History**

#1 - 2015-11-07 11:26 AM - Giovanni Manghi
- Target version deleted (Version 2.12)

#2 - 2016-02-14 11:44 AM - Jürgen Fischer
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