QGIS Application - Feature request #15911
Add checkbox when using 'Save As' to keep original style

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Status:	Open		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	Unknown		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	23828

Description

When using QGIS to create multiple versions of the same shapefile, it would be great to have an option to maintain the original shapefile style and automatically apply it onto the newly created shapefile.

So under the current behavior:

1. You have a line shapefile called 1d_nwk_Culvert_v01_L.shp with a red arrow style applied to it
2. You right click on 1d_nwk_Culvert_*v01*_L in the Layers Panel and click 'Save As'
3. In the Save vector layer as you specify 'ESRI Shapefile' and 'File name' to be 1d_nwk_Culvert_*v02*_L.shp
4. You click OK and QGIS creates the new shapefile with the default line style of a normal line with random colour (not as red arrow from original)

I propose that points 1 and 2 are the same while 3-4 are different:

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3. In the Save vector layer as you specify 'ESRI Shapefile' and 'File name' to be 1d_nwk_Culvert_*v02*_L.shp and tick a checkbox "Keep original style"
4. You click OK and QGIS creates the new shapefile keeping the original 1d_nwk_Culvert_*v01*_L's style (red arrow)

History

#1 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

#2 - 2017-09-22 09:56 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown