QGIS Application - Bug report #5927
ESRI shapefile encoding problem

2012-07-02 01:02 PM - Jakub Bobrowski

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	High		
Assignee:			
Category:	Vectors		
Affected QGIS version:	1.8.0	**Regression?:**	No
Operating System:	windows	**Easy fix?:**	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	duplicate
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	15364

Description

I can't change encoding type when I work with ESRI shapefile ('Add Vector Layer' and 'Option -> General -> Encoding' doesn't work correctly). QGIS always set UTF-8.

Related issues:

Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 5911: Language Driver ID in dbf fi...	**Closed**	**2012-06-30**

History

#1 - 2012-07-03 02:34 AM - Minoru Akagi

OGR Shapefile driver(GDAL>=1.9) recodes attribute strings to UTF-8 and passes it to QGIS, if the shapefile includes non-zero LDID in dbf file or valid cpg file. If there is no garbled text in the attribute table, recoding of driver is working well. If not so, see OSGeo4W #294

However, it is better if the encoding combo-box in the layer properties displays the codepage of dbf file with grayed out rather than displaying abstract "UTF-8", isn't it?

#2 - 2012-07-03 09:11 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Resolution set to duplicate

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Duplicate #5255