# QGIS Application - Bug report #9753 New Shapefile: allow only column names of max 10 chars

2014-03-10 07:05 AM - Jonathan Moules

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:	GUI			
Affected QGIS version:master		Regression?:	No	
Operating System:		Easy fix?:	No	
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#### Description

When creating a new Shapefile (New -> New Shapefile Layer), the New attribute box allows any length attribute to be entered. However shapefiles can only have a length of 10 characters.

So one or more of the below should be done:

- 1. Disallow more than 10 characters.
- 2. Advise the user of the 10 char limit
- 3. Visually feedback to the user that they've hit the 10 char limit.

## Associated revisions

Revision 88bbe384 - 2014-06-22 02:36 AM - Jürgen Fischer

new vector layer: limit attribute name length of shape files to 10 (fixes #9753)

## History

### #1 - 2014-06-21 03:07 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Vectors

#### #2 - 2014-06-21 07:06 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from Vectors to Labelling

- Subject changed from New Shapefile - allows any length of attribute name to New Shapefile: allow only column names of max 10 chars

## #3 - 2014-06-21 07:26 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from Labelling to GUI

# #4 - 2014-06-21 05:36 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"88bbe384dc7f473c84fb55c97bfdff3e0cb83315".