

I. The main characteristics of the source (per every type of the source)

<b>1. Official name of the source and its English translation</b>	
<b>2. Purpose of the source:</b>	
2.a. Why was this source created?	Track tenants on land associated with the Eight Banner system, and other populations affiliated with the Eight Banners
2.b. Who created it?	The Eight Banner system
<b>3. Scope:</b> What group of the population was documented in this source?	Administrative populations in Liaoning affiliated with the Eight Banner system
<b>4. Time period:</b> When the information of the sources was recorded? Please indicate the start and the end date.	1749-1909
<b>5. Geographical area:</b> What territory is covered by the source?	Northeast, central, and south-central Liaoning
<b>6. Content:</b> What was recorded?	Name, age, relationship to household head, official position, and other details.
<b>7. Language of written material:</b> original sources and documentation	Chinese
<b>8. Preservation and storage:</b>	
8.a. Completely preserved	Yes
8.b. Partially destroyed by personnel according to systematic criteria	
8.c. Partially destroyed or damaged for other reasons	
8.d. Reorganized by producer of the source	
8.e. Reorganized by record linkage procedures	
8.f. Where the original records are stored (name of the archive or institution)?	Liaoning Provincial Archives, LDS has microforms/scans
<b>9. Documentation:</b>	
9.a. Completely documented and accessible by:	
9.b. Partially documented and accessible by:	
9.c. No documentation, but accessible by:	