

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 settlers and their descendants in Shuangcheng.
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 Shuangcheng affiliated with the Eight Banner settlement.
<b>4. Time period:</b> When the information of the sources was recorded? Please indicate the start and the end date.	1866-1913. Registration probably started earlier, but the registers do not survive.
<b>5. Geographical area:</b> What territory is covered by the source?	Shuangcheng.
<b>6. Content:</b> What was recorded?	Name, age, relationship to household head, official position, and other details. Landholding was recorded in other registers, which have also been entered.
<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:	