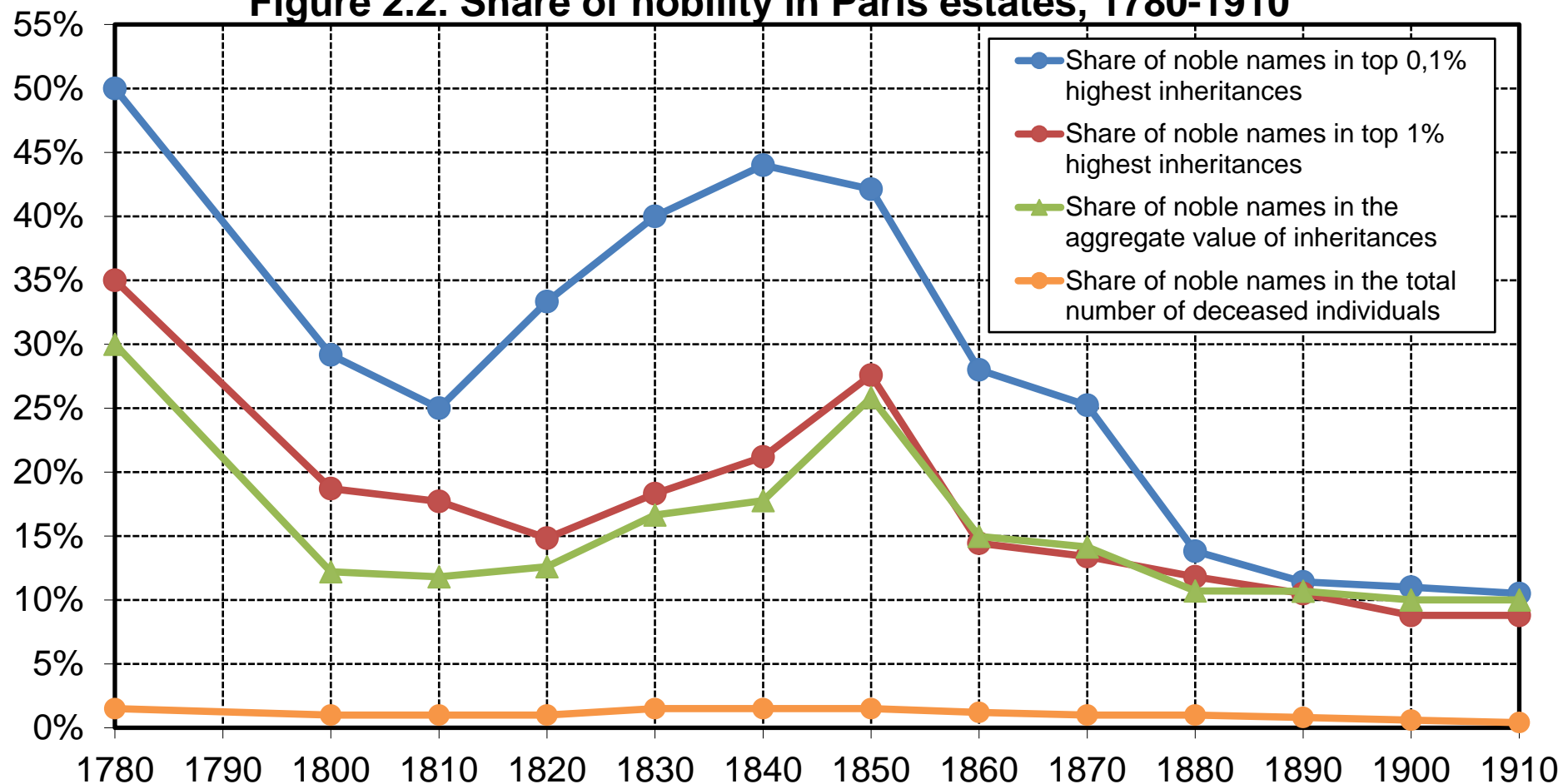


Figure 2.2. Share of nobility in Paris estates, 1780-1910



Interpretation. The share of noble names among the top 0,1% highest inheritances in Paris dropped from 50% to 25% between 1780 and 1810, before rising to about 40%-45% during the period of censitary monarchies (1815-1848), and finally declining to about 10% in the late 19th century and early 20th century. By comparison, noble names have always represented less than 2% of the total number of deceased individuals between 1780 and 1910. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.